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## Family saddened by theft

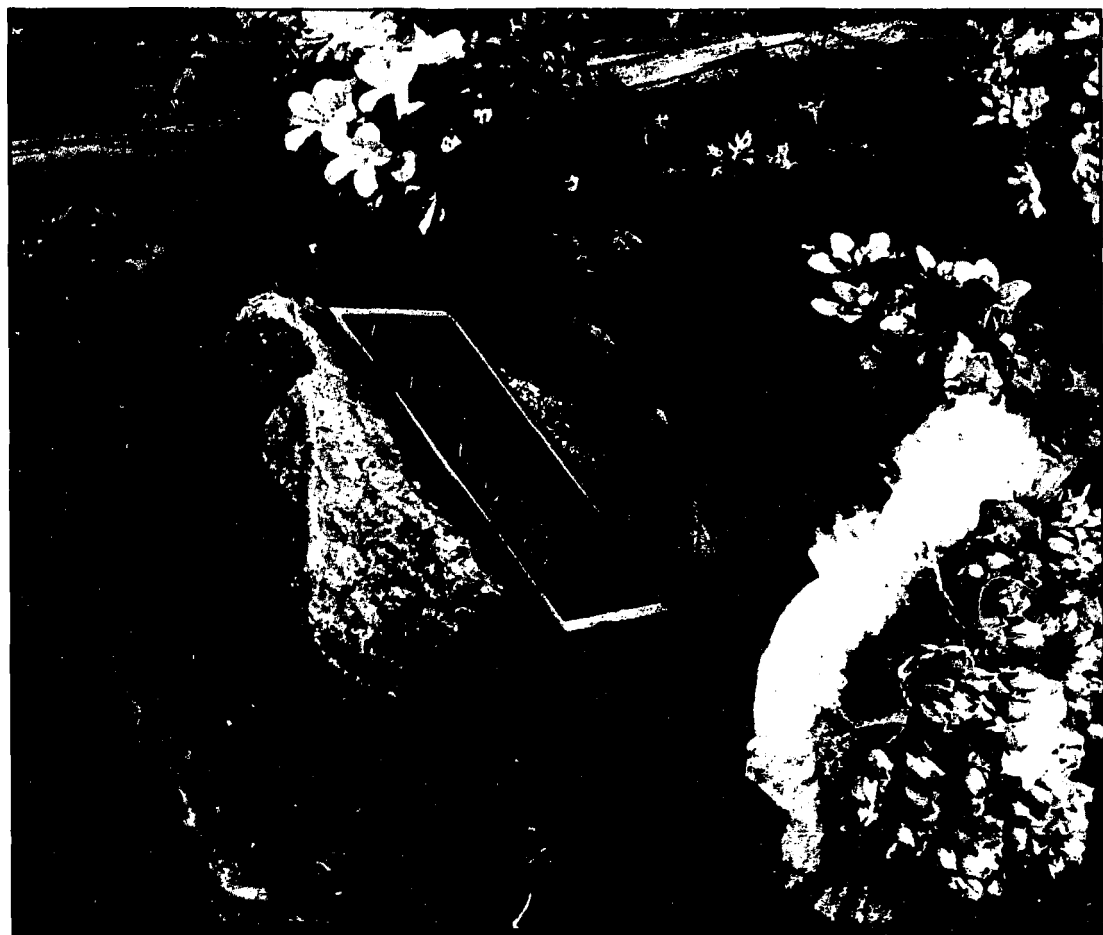


Photo by Cheryl Ruley

**MISSING MEMORIAL** — The only trace of a missing memorial statue is this hole, under a bronze plaque, where it used to keep watch over Chad Denton's grave.

by Cheryl Ruley  
Staff Writer

When Chad Denton tragically lost his life in a car accident back in 1989, his parents could not afford the expense of a headstone to mark his final resting place in the Beaver Creek Township Cemetery. Instead, a small bronze plaque reading, "Brave Warrior," was placed on his grave.

Within a year of his death, Chad's grandparents purchased a statue of an American Indian to honor Chad and his heritage, and placed it on his grave. On October 31, the Dentons discovered it missing.

According to Crawford County Sheriff's Deputy Dean Goss, about \$500 was spent on the

approximately four-foot tall statue and the family is heartbroken that anyone would steal the memorial from their Chad's grave. They are asking for the public's help in recovering the statue.

Chad's father, Morey Denton, told Goss the statue was most likely removed within seven to 10 days of Halloween. A faint set of tire tracks remain near the grave. Goss reported that he believes the thief or thieves backed a vehicle up to the grave site in order to steal it without much effort. He was unable to distinguish the type of tires or vehicle from the weather-worn tracks left behind.

Chad's grave, surrounded by timbers and decorated with garden statues of rabbits, a raccoon and

black labs, shows signs of the larceny. The earth near the bronze plaque bearing his name has been disturbed.

Goss checked other grave sites in the cemetery to determine whether any others were disturbed and found no evidence of more thefts.

"The Dentons are really heartbroken by the theft of the Indian monument from Chad's grave," Goss said. "I hope someone knows something that will help us recover it."

Anyone with any information regarding the whereabouts of the missing grave marker is asked to return it to the grave site or call the Crawford County Sheriff's office at 348-4616.

## Council selects new mayor

► **Council plans special meeting to discuss hiring new city manager**

by Caleb Casey  
Staff Writer

The Grayling City Council, meeting for the first time with its three recently-elected new members this week, held a busy meeting on Monday night.

The first item of business was selecting a mayor and a mayor pro-tem.

Council member D.J. Brown nominated Marilyn Palmer for the position of mayor. Councilman Jerry Hayes seconded, and the board voted unanimously in favor of the nomination.

"I will do my best to serve the office well," Mayor Palmer said.

Palmer then nominated Brown for mayor pro-tem, the position Brown currently held on the council. The selection was also ratified with a unanimous vote by the council

members.

"I have enjoyed the position, and am more than willing to continue," Brown said.

Among other items of business, the council addressed the issue of the next city manager. With the application deadline up, the council must begin a process of interviewing and selection. Eleven applications were received for the position.

Mayor Palmer said the interviews have to be done in a public, posted meeting. She suggested the whole council conduct the interviews rather than using a committee or subcommittee.

Councilman Dave Wyman said the applicants should be narrowed down first to eliminate a few before the interview process.

Hayes agreed, but asked to what point should the candidates be narrowed down to before starting interviews.

Palmer recommended the council set a special meeting date for the purpose of discussing the city manager matter, with regard to the 11 candidates and the salary the next city manager will receive.

"We need to get this settled, the sooner the better," said Palmer.

The council scheduled the special meeting for Wednesday, November 17, at 6:30 p.m.

The city council also discussed the possibility of purchasing a tractor for help with snow removal on city sidewalks, ongoing labor negotiations (in closed session), and the future of city hall.

The city is currently working on gathering estimates for renovations of the city building, as requested by the State Police. The State Police have expressed an interest in taking control of the entire building to accommodate their growing crime lab and operations in Grayling.

Acting City Manager Terry McGregor reported to the council that the city is currently looking at buildings the city could relocate to, if necessary.

The city has several buy, sell, and lease options with regard to the building issue, but the State Police need to determine if the renovation specifications the city has received will be satisfactory for their needs.

## Camp to raise questions about plutonium shipment

Congressman Jim Barcia (D-Bay City) and Congressman Dave Camp (R-Midland) said they will meet with Department of Energy Secretary Bill Richardson early this week to discuss a proposed shipment of mixed oxide (MOX) fuel containing weapons-grade plutonium.

The shipment is slated to come from Los Alamos, New Mexico, through Michigan to a reactor in Canada this fall.

Following a public meeting in Saginaw on November 1, the two Representatives said they would like to continue their discussions with Secretary Richardson due to concerns expressed during the meeting, as well as to seek assurances from the Secretary that the proposed shipment would not set a precedent for more plutonium in the future.

"Based on my initial conversation with Secretary Richardson, I have confidence that he will be as fair as he can be in listening to our concerns about the shipment," Barcia said.

"The most important issue that I can see at this point is to make sure that the proposed route does not become Michigan's version of a nuclear corridor. I intend to ask the Secretary for his guarantee that if the shipment takes place -- and hopefully it will not -- that it will never be repeated."

"There are a lot of questions about this proposed shipment route that still need to be answered," Camp said. "I intend to raise these questions with the Secretary, and as well ask him to give us a written assurance that the plutonium shipment will not be repeated."

The meeting with Secretary Richardson was requested by the two Congressmen. Other members of the Michigan delegation have been invited.

## Search party helps locate embarrassed bird hunters

by Cheryl Ruley  
Staff Writer

A bird hunting trip ended much later than two hunters expected last week after losing their way in an area that should have been familiar to them.

Crawford County Central Dispatch received a call at about 10 p.m., Monday, November 1 after the hunters' friends and family became concerned when they had not returned from the McIntyre's Landing and state forest campground area as expected.

Sheriff Dave Lovely said the hunters were local residents, one man in his 60s and a 15-year old young man.

When darkness fell, the hunters found themselves a little disoriented in a swampy area. According to Lovely, the older hunter had knee surgery recently and needed assistance from his younger companion to make his way through the swampy terrain.

A search party consisting of Sheriff's Deputies, the Michigan State Police K9-75, family and friends used audible signals and their familiarity of the area to find the pair near Arrowhead Road at 1:30 a.m., November 2.

Upon their recovery, the hunters were found cold and wet, but unharmed. "They were out in just T-shirts and vests because it was so warm that day," said Lovely. "I'm sure they didn't expect to be out so late."

The older hunter told his rescuers he wished his name not to be released to avoid further embarrassment.

## First phase of boardwalk project completed last week



Photo by Cheryl Ruley

**WOODEN WALKWAY** — The Grayling Promotional Association completed the first 100' of boardwalk last week, running right up to the foot bridge in the City Park. The next phase will begin in the spring with construction of decking.

## Car-deer collisions on the increase

by Cheryl Ruley  
Staff Writer

At least 102 collisions between motor vehicles and deer have been reported to the Crawford County Sheriff's Department since Labor

Day weekend. The figure does not include collisions reported to the Michigan State Police who patrol county roads between midnight and 7 a.m.

The highest incidence of deer col-

lisions happened over the course of the last week when 21 of 27 reported accidents involved a white tail. The months of October, November and December usually tally up the most deer crashes each year and more often than not, the collisions occur between the hours of 6 and 9 p.m.

Encounters between deer and drivers in Crawford County have been reported at the expected times, near dawn and dusk, however many of the calls received at the Sheriff's Department have occurred during daylight hours all over the county. Because of this, the Michigan Deer Crash Coalition advises drivers to "buckle up, slow down, stay alert, awake and sober" this fall.

The coalition reports 910 total accidents in Crawford County in 1998. Of those, 392 or 43% involved collisions with deer. Six accidents were considered injury accidents, leaving seven people hurt. According to Sheriff's Department reports, drivers have met over 25% of the 1998 total since Labor Day.

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## Veterans to be honored

An assembly, including a candle-lighting ceremony, honoring veterans related to Grayling High School students and staff will be held in the Joseph Stripe Auditorium beginning at 9:30 a.m. on Veterans Day, November 11. The public is welcome.

Later that morning, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Carl W. Borchers Post 3736 and the Ladies Auxiliary are asking all veterans and civic organizations to gather at the American Legion Post 106 in Grayling on Thursday, November 11 at 11 a.m., for traditional Veterans Day ceremonies honoring those who have served in the military.

Arriving early is recommended as the ceremonies will begin promptly at 11 a.m.



A luncheon and refreshments will be served in the American Legion Hall following the ceremonies.

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## Car-deer collisions

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Last year, Crawford County ranked 39th out of 83 Michigan counties for highest amount of deer collisions. Ranking first on the list was Alcona County with 670 or 73% percent of 923 reported accidents attributed to deer. Wayne County placed last with 349 deer collisions, or less than one percent of the 85,378 accidents reported in 1998.

Counties near Crawford ranked as follows:

Oscoda - 9th with 330 or 59% of 563 total accidents;  
Montmorency - 13th with 285 or 56% of 505 total crashes;  
Ogemaw - 14th with 710 or 55% of 1,281 total collisions;  
Roscommon - 31st with 567 or 45% of 1,254 total accidents;  
Kalkaska - 48th with 302 or 39% of 769 total crashes; and  
Otsego - 65th with 248 or 23% of 1,095 total collisions.

Michigan counties that ranked in the top ten for deer crashes include Jackson, Calhoun, Oakland, Montcalm, Mecosta, Lapeer, Eaton, Ingham and Kalamazoo. According to the Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR) there are white tail deer in every county in the state.

Overall in Michigan last year there were 65,397 vehicle crashes involving deer. Four people were killed and another 2,381 were

injured — that's up from 1997 statistics of three deaths and 2,226 injuries.

The Coalition, which includes insurance companies, Michigan Sheriffs' Association, Michigan DNR and Michigan Department of Transportation among others, reports more than \$100 million was spent in 1998 on vehicle repairs as a result of collisions with deer, averaging about \$1,800 per claim.

### Driving tips to avoid hitting a deer this year:

- Look for deer, especially in the evening — slow down if you see them;
- Watch for deer-crossing signs, a reminder to drive cautiously;
- Drive at lower speeds through a posted deer area any time of the day or night;
- Use good sense — wear safety belts; stay awake, alert and sober;
- If you can't stop, don't swerve out of your lane. It's generally safer to hit the deer than run off the road or risk injuring another motorist; and
- If you hit a deer, report the crash to local law enforcement.

## Zelek named GPA's Person of the Year



**WORTHY OF PRAISE** — Grayling Promotional Association President Carolyn DiPonio congratulates Deb Zelek who was named GPA Person of the Year. The announcement was made the evening of October 21 at the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce's Business After Hours, held at Patti's Towne House in Grayling.

## Veterans Day — rich in American war history

by Marie J. Scott  
VFW Ladies Auxiliary

In 1921, an American soldier — his name "known but to God" — was buried on a Virginia hillside, overlooking the Potomac River and the city of Washington. The Arlington National Cemetery burial site of this unknown World War I soldier became the personification of dignity and reverence for America's veterans.

Similar ceremonies occurred ear-

lier in England and France, where an "Unknown Soldier" was buried in each nation's highest place of honor (in England, Westminster Abbey; in France, the Arc de Triomphe).

These memorial gestures all took place on November 11, giving universal recognition to the celebrated ending of World War I hostilities at 11 a.m., November 11, 1918 (the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month). The day became known as Armistice Day.

Armistice Day officially received its name in America in 1926 through a congressional resolution. It became a national holiday 12 years later by similar congressional actions.

If the idealistic hope had been realized that World War I was "The War to End All Wars," November 11 might still be called Armistice Day. But shortly after the holiday was proclaimed, World War II broke out in Europe and shattered the dream.

Sixteen and one-half million Americans took part, 460,000 died. The families and friends of these dead longed for a way to honor their memory.

An answer to the dilemma of how to pay tribute to those who had served in the latest, great war came in a proposal made by Representative Edwin K. Rees of Kansas; Change Armistice Day to Veterans' Day, and make this an occasion to honor those who have served America in all wars. President Eisenhower, in 1954 signed the bill proclaiming November 11 as Veterans' Day and he called for Americans everywhere to rededicate themselves to the cause of peace.

On May 30, 1958, two more unidentified American dead were brought to Arlington Cemetery from overseas and interred in the plaza beside their Comrade of World War I. One was killed in World War II, the other in Korea. The law passed

in 1973 provided for the interment of an unknown American who lost his life in Southeast Asia during the Vietnam era.

For several years no qualifying remains were discovered, so a memorial plaque was placed in the Amphitheater's Memorial Display Room. On Memorial Day, 1984, however, the Unknown Serviceman from that conflict was placed "In Honored Glory" alongside his fellow countrymen.

To honor these men, symbolic of all Americans who gave their lives in all wars, an Army honor guard, the 3rd United States Infantry (The Old Guard) keeps day and night vigil.

The focal point for ceremonies by the Veterans' Day National Committee continues to be the Arlington Memorial Amphitheater built around the Tomb of the Unknowns at Arlington National Cemetery. The site, established in 1864 and now operated by the Department of Defense, lies on property that once belonged to General Robert E. Lee.

At 11 a.m. on Veterans' Day a combined color guard representing all military services honors the Unknowns by executing "Present Arms" at the Tomb. The Nation's tribute to its war dead is symbolized by the laying of a Presidential wreath. The bugler sounds "Taps." The balance of the ceremony, which includes a brief address, takes place in the Amphitheater.

Veterans' Day ceremonies at Arlington and elsewhere in the Nation are coordinated by the President's Veterans' Day National Committee. Chaired by the Administration of Veterans Affairs, the group has an executive committee, which includes representatives of 18 national veterans organizations chartered by Congress. The remaining members represent other national veterans service associations.

The Governor of each State and the U.S. Territories appoints a Veterans' Day chairperson, who, in cooperation with the National Committee, plans, arranges and promotes appropriate ceremonies within his or her jurisdiction.

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# Students visit with Supreme Court Justices



by Cheryl Ruley  
Staff Writer

The Otsego County Circuit Courtroom was the site of a hearing November 4 designed to give the public and those of the legal profession a chance to see the Michigan Supreme Court in session and to hear issues affecting the management of the state court system.

Students from Grayling High School and Calvary Baptist Academy, accompanied by their teachers, had a rare opportunity to talk to the Justices about how the Supreme Court operates and their decision making process.

Topics included on the Court's agenda that day were concerns such as campaign ethics, alternative dispute resolutions and professional

continuing education for attorneys. Those in attendance were allowed three minutes each to address the Court on other issues, such as court services and fairness.

The Supreme Court has committed itself to holding a minimum of three public hearings to discuss administrative matters each year. In 1998, the Justices decided to make an effort to let the public become better acquainted with the Court as well as offer a forum in which to make comments on their performance.

Last Thursday's meeting was the third of its kind held outside of Lansing this year. The first meeting was held in Grand Rapids in September and the second in Berrien County in late October.

## HONORED PRESENCE --

(Above) Students from Calvary Baptist Academy in Grayling had the opportunity to hold a private question and answer session with the Justices prior to last Thursday's hearing. Shown from left to right: Back row - Teacher Mike Corlew, Chase Barnett. Front row - Michigan Supreme Court Justice Maura Corrigan, Sarah Studer, Tiffany Pizzi, Charity Albright, Michigan Supreme Court Chief Justice Elizabeth Weaver, Crawford County Board of Commissioners Chairperson Lynnette Corlew.

Photos courtesy of Lynnette Corlew



**SUPREME VISIT** - Grayling High School government students attended a public hearing with the Michigan Supreme Court in Gaylord last week. Shown standing, from left: Brandi McClain, John McNamara, Sam Moore, Ara Gallagher and government teacher Howard Lehti. Seated are Michigan Supreme Court Justices Robert Young, Jr., Clifford Taylor, Michael Cavanagh, Elizabeth Weaver (Chief Justice), Marilyn Kelley, Maura Corrigan, Stephen J. Markman.

# U.S. House passes pain relieving legislation

WASHINGTON, D.C. - The U.S. House last week, by a 271-156 vote, approved legislation that would allow doctors to aggressively assist patients in the relief of pain with drugs, even if in some cases those drugs would increase the risk of the patient's death.

Titled "The Pain Relief Promotion Act of 1999" and co-sponsored by Rep. Bart Stupak (D-Michigan) and Rep. Henry Hyde (R-Illinois), the bill also amends the Controlled Substances Act to make it a crime to administer, dispense or distribute a controlled substance to assist a suicide.

Stupak said the bill addresses the quality of life concerns of individuals in pain from a terminal illness, as well as the concerns of their families.

"Many Americans have said that if they were confronted with a terminal illness, they would wish to be able to die in their homes, free of pain," Stupak said. "This proposal would give health care professionals both greater skills and more freedom to let patients manage and alleviate such pain."

A member of the House Commerce Committee, Stupak said

he learned in hearings last year that doctors do not receive formal training in extended pain management as part of their basic medical training.

To remedy that problem, the legislation authorizes \$5 million for grants to train health professionals in the care of patients with advanced illnesses.

The bill also directs the Department of Health and Human Services to create a program to study pain management and to distribute that information to public and private health care programs and providers, medical schools, hospices and the general public.

"Aggressive treatment of pain is in keeping with Western medical tradition of patient care," Stupak

said. "This tradition demands that doctors work to sustain life and improve the quality of life patients, not end life."

"My home state of Michigan has rejected an assisted suicide law, and I believe that a vast majority of Americans would prefer a positive medical protocol such as the legal, aggressive treatment of pain over the practice of assisted suicide."

The bill has drawn support from such groups as the American Medical Association and the National Hospice Association. Other supporting groups include the American Academy of Pain Management, the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention, and the National Right to Life

Committee.

The Pain Relief Promotion Act has been introduced in the Senate by Sen. Don Nickles as S.1271. Hearings were held on the bill in the Senate's Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee.

## Stupak aide to meet with constituents

Sue Adams, congressional aide to Representative Bart Stupak (D-Menominee), will hold office hours in Rogers City on Thursday, November 18.

Adams will be available from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the city council chambers at city hall, 193 East Michigan Avenue in Rogers City.

Constituents seeking the congressman's assistance on individual matters are asked to bring with them all documents pertaining to their case.

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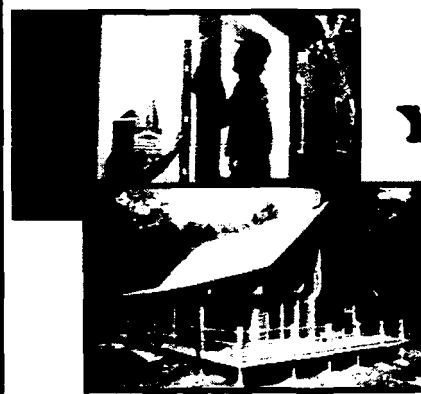
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# OPINIONS



## ALMANACK

by Richard Milliman

# Bush stumble hurts, but is it fatal?

**QUICK NOW:** Who's the prime minister of Colona?

Don't know? Texas Gov. George W. Bush probably doesn't either.

In fact, he probably couldn't even locate Colona on a world map.

But does that mean he's not qualified to be president of the United States?

Not in the least.

Nor does the fact that when faced with four quick "gotcha" questions from an attack Boston TV interviewer, Mr. Bush had problems identifying present-day leaders of India, Pakistan, Chechnya and Taiwan -- who are about as far away as you can be in the consciousness of most Americans.

It matters little that most other surviving presidential candidates probably could not have identified them either.

But this is George W. Bush, whom polling consistently indicates could beat any other Republican or Democratic candidate and thus, at this juncture, stands a darned good chance of being the next President.

Gotcha, Mr. Bush ... but how bad remains to be seen.

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**ANDY HILLER**, the Boston TV guy, leapt into the national limelight, which is one thing he wanted to accomplish with his sit down, one-on-one interview with Mr. Bush.

New Hampshire, it so happens, depends on Boston stations for much of its TV viewing.

The questions themselves were of no consequence; if Mr. Hiller had wanted to know the answers, he could look them up beforehand.

The point, of course, was not to elicit information but to put Mr. Bush directly on the spot. Mr. Hiller admitted as much in a later show, called "The Hiller Instinct," whose title indicates the sort of TV "news" person he considers himself.

"While reasonable people could disagree about what Bush's answers reveal, remember that no one knows everything and no

one's supposed to," Mr. Hiller explained.

"So what a test like this may tell us most is how a candidate reacts when he's surprised and on camera. How did Bush do? It's your call."

Ron Fournier, chief political writer for Associated Press, didn't think Mr. Bush reacted too well.

According to a Fournier analysis, Mr. Bush "fumbled" some of the questions, and "looked badly doing it, glaring off camera after dressing down the interviewer with a convoluted rebuke, his jaw clenched in anger or frustration."

Mr. Fournier also claimed Mr. Bush "should have been prepared for the sneak attack" because of Mr. Hiller's reputation for "aggressive questions."

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**DOES ALL THIS** make any real difference to voters?

Probably not at this point. It depends on how it plays out from here.

Bush foes have been probing for chinks in

his armor. They may have found one. We can expect to hear that Mr. Bush is weak in foreign affairs ... his vision is limited to Texas ... he blows up under pressure ... in a word, he's not prepared to be president.

Vice President Al Gore claims Mr. Bush's lack of knowledge is "troubling."

Said Mr. Gore: "The issue here is not whether presidential candidates can pass a pop quiz, but whether they have the basic foreign policy knowledge necessary to protect America's interests and security around the world."

Although foreign affairs usually rank low as popular concerns, other Bush foes likely will join the bandwagon, at least long enough to see how it plays with the voters.

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**THE REAL TEST**, however, will come not on the campaign trail but in e-mail gossip and during coffee breaks and around copy machines in the American workplace.

We can expect late night TV hosts, stand up comics, political cartoonists and others to

trot out jokes, sketches and skits about George W. Bush and what else he doesn't know.

When Gerald R. Ford was president, comic Chevy Chase and Saturday Night Live launched careers by making fun of Mr. Ford as clumsy and stupid, although he's a law graduate of Yale and was a top athlete. People laughed, and Jimmy Carter won a close election over Mr. Ford.

George W. Bush probably can survive attacks by his political opponents and carping questions from critical columnists.

But if the people start laughing at him, he'll be in trouble. If they keep laughing, he'll be in real deep trouble.

Most Americans won't vote for people they laugh at.

Incidentally, don't look for Colona on a map. It's not there. If anyone identifies its prime minister, then it's really time to laugh.

**Richard Milliman is a veteran newspaperman and a contributing columnist to several Michigan newspapers.**

# EDITOR

## High school improvement may come through 'back door'

To the editor,

It is again time to consider what the Grayling School Board intends to propose for the high school renovation project.

After attending several of the school board meetings with prominent and concerned people in the community, it is safe to assume that nothing of substance has changed.

The school board is still adamant that most, if not all of their original \$16.7 million bond proposal be passed. The only thing that has changed, is that they may be attempting to hide this fact by going in the "back door." In other words, ask for a portion of the bond issue now, and go after the rest at a later date.

Do not be fooled into thinking these people have changed their arrogant, condescending attitudes one iota!

At one of the recent board meetings, it was proposed by the board to hire an outside, "independent" polling firm to survey the people of Grayling to see what they would support. On the surface, this may seem like a fair proposal. However, there are two other issues to consider: (1) Who will have input as to what kind of questions will be on the survey? (2) Who will pay for this survey?

As anyone who is at all familiar with polls and surveys knows, they

can be worded to reflect whatever the pollster wishes them to reflect. This can be very dangerous for people answering the polls.

The wording needs to be very carefully analyzed. Also, when it was asked, at this particular school board meeting, who would pay for this poll, the answer was the people of Grayling. Surprise, surprise!

Why should we pay for a survey which mainly benefits, the Grayling School Board? If they are truly interested in what the people of Grayling will support, let them come up with the funding for the survey. They seem to be able to find the money for other projects.

Anyone remember the great football field being built? Oops. I don't think they wanted to be reminded of that one. Well, we will be here to remind them every chance we get.

There is one other item which needs to be discussed. It is the manner in which the superintendent of schools is elected. The superintendent of schools is elected by the Grayling school board.

Now on the surface, this may seem to be a harmless rule of city government. But, explain to me why the superintendent of schools is elected to a three-year term by the board, by board members who may only have one or two years left on their term of service, while new members elected to the board are

not even allowed to vote.

Does this seem a little skewed to you?

The superintendent is elected to a three-year term by board members who will not even be on the board during his term. Something is wrong here.

This is all food for thought and needs to be investigated. This issue is not going to go away, folks. We need to get involved with this and other issues which affect the Grayling area. Remember the preamble to the Constitution which states in part ... "government of the people, by the people and for the people" ...

We have already lost many of our freedoms because we were asleep at the switch. If we do not fight for our rights as stated by this portion of the Constitution, we will lose the rest of them.

James W. Allman  
Frederic

## Son is gone, so is memorial

To the editor,

What's happened to the morals in America? This writer believes that changes began happening when prayer was taken out of the schools (as well as the Pledge of Allegiance).

Growing up in a small town in the U.P., the young people mowed grass at the cemeteries. The young men dug the graves, all with pride and most often without pay.

June 4, 1989, we lost our son, Chad Denton - 11 days before his 16th birthday. He was killed by a speeding vehicle. Chad and his best friend, Nick Jorae, both died that day. Changing the lives of their loved ones forever - day by day.

Today, 11 years later, we've found the grave marker stolen from Chad's resting spot at Beaver Creek Cemetery.

We are just a regular family with a very modest income. We couldn't afford a store bought headstone. Therefore to commemorate Chad and his beloved heritage we chose an Indian brave statue and a bronze plaque. The Indian statue is gone. Shame on you!!

Morey and Deb Denton  
Grayling

## A best friend is lost forever

To the editor,

We recently lost our best friend to someone who seemingly did not have the courage or decency to confess what they had done. Our friend was hit and killed on County Road 612 and laid wet, cold and alone in the ditch for hours before we found him. It would only have taken a few minutes for this person to knock on our door and let us know what had happened.

We pray that whoever hit him didn't think of him as just another dog wandering the streets. I know it's easy for people who see pets plodding along the roadside to think the owners don't care because they allow their pets to wander.

In our case, we let him out the front door, threw a coat on and followed after him. When we stepped out into the cold night air and called his name, he never came.

We searched for two hours before our headlights revealed his lifeless body in the ditch just beyond our driveway. How long had he been there? Did he hear us

calling his name and want to come running into our arms? Did he suffer or was his life taken mercifully? We will never know.

There are those who let their animals run freely, but we are not one of those owners. No animal deserves to die (or be mistreated, abused, etc.); pets are only as good as their owners teach them to be.

For those people who do not understand the connection between man and his best friend, at least try to accept it. Know that for every animal you see wandering the streets, there may be a human searching desperately for their lost friend.

If they never return home, a part of us is lost forever.

For those pet owners who let their animals run free because "my dog hates being chained up" or "he stays close by", etc. ... please take your pet's life more seriously. Have you ever called your pet's name and while waiting, become angry or frantic when he did not come? As panic sets in, he comes

running into your arms. The next time you let him out, you forget the panic you felt the time before.

Your pet loves to run free, but only because he doesn't understand the consequences of his actions. We are responsible for making our pet's decisions. Your friend is loyal -- repay the favor and don't let him run about freely.

Having a pet means not only loving and playing, but also means discipline and control. Your best friend came home tonight, but will he come running into your arms tomorrow? It only takes an instant to erase a lifetime.

If only those folks had knocked on our door, they could have eliminated many tears and sleepless nights. Whether you're the pet owner or the motorist, please consider the consequences of your actions.

We lost our buddy, family member, companion and best friend. His name was Zeke and he will be sadly missed.

Pete and Angel Opperman  
Frederic

## Contractor questions bidding process

To the editor and to the good, honest citizens of Beaver Creek Township,

On October 11, I submitted a bid proposal for the Beaver Creek Township office addition project along with nine other contractors. On November 2, at a special meeting, the Township Board awarded this project to AuSable Construction without, in my opinion, any real honest consideration to any of the other legitimate bids. Here is a list of all the bid proposals:

- \$117,067.00 - Building by Bossard
- \$119,546.32 - R.A.F. Construction
- \$122,295.00 - Beechwood

- Development
- \$126,770.00 - Ripke
- Construction
- \$129,500.00 - Costello
- Construction
- \$134,257.00 - David A. Wakefield Construction
- \$137,118.95 - AuSable Construction
- \$139,900.00 - DeWitt Builders
- \$151,000.00 - Rumpy Construction
- \$199,000.00 - AAirCo Inc.

I would also like to inform all citizens that this is the second time Mr. Holtcamp has tried, I believe, to have this contract awarded to AuSable Construction under less than legitimate circumstances. By

the way, Ed Holtcamp, the fire chief and the person in charge of this project is related to the owners of AuSable Construction.

I propose, as a property owner and a future resident taxpayer of Beaver Creek Township, that if the Township Board feels the need to spend \$137,188.95 on this project, award it to my company.

I will still complete the proposed building for \$119,546.32 and donate the remaining balance to park improvements and donate all necessary labor to do those improvements.

Robert S. Frankowski  
Roscommon

## Thief steals senior's Christmas memories

To the editor,

It is a shame how people take from the poor and disabled. I am referring to the break-in at Goodale's Storage units on October 19, where several units were broken into and personal things were taken.

They took my Christmas things, most of which cannot be replaced -- they were 20-32 years old, from

when my children were little.

I hope whoever did this, that they enjoy my belongings. Some of the things that they took were to make a nice Christmas for my family. But, now there won't be anything as I live on a fixed income.

I hope their (the thieves) Christmas will be bright -- mine won't.

I live in a one bedroom apartment, so I have to have a storage unit.

I don't know why people do these things.

Sign me an upset and angry mother and grandmother.

Marion Mapes  
Grayling

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# BRIEFS

## Rotary calendar winners announced

Rotary Club calendar contest winners for October of \$50 each were Alexander Stancil and Arthur Shaver.

## Eastern Star to host Hunters' Dinner

Grayling Chapter #83 Order of Eastern Star will host their annual Hunters' Dinner on Monday, November 15 at the Masonic Temple, 304 Michigan Avenue (next to the Rialto Theater) in Grayling. Serving begins at 5:30 p.m. until ??? Cost is \$6 for adults. Non-hunters are also invited. For more information, contact Elsie Jansen at 348-5572.

## Girl Scouts to open cookie booth

Girl Scout Troop #2458 will be opening a cookie booth at Glen's Market on Saturday, November 13, from 10 a.m. until sold out. For more information, call Lemae at 348-1026 or Angie at 348-2870.

## Republicans reschedule meeting date

The Crawford County Republicans' monthly meeting will be held Monday, November 22 at 7:30 p.m. at Shoppenagon's Inn. Meeting date changed due to opening day of deer hunting season.

## Ostomy support group to meet

The Straits Area Ostomy Association will hold its regular meeting on Sunday, November 21 at 2 p.m. in Classroom C and D of Northern Michigan Hospital in Petoskey. All ostomates and interested persons are invited. For further information, call (517) 821-5721.

## Senior Singles to meet next week

The Senior Singles will meet Thursday, November 18, at 5:30 p.m., at Coyle's Restaurant on Old US27 in Houghton Lake. For more information, contact Betty Missinne at (517) 821-8529.

## Auxiliary to hold annual craft show

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Carl W. Borchers Post 3736 will hold their annual craft show on Saturday, November 13, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., at the American Legion Hall on James Street. Handcrafted items, refreshments and snacks will be for sale. Several exhibitors offering a wide variety of crafts and gift items will be on hand.

## Thanksgiving Dinner needs your help

The 6th Annual Crawford AuSable Community Thanksgiving Dinner, hosted by St. John Lutheran Church, is looking for volunteers to help prepare, serve and deliver the free meal on Thanksgiving Day. Anyone interested should contact Therese Kaiser at 348-7651. Shut-ins who would like a meal delivered to them at no cost should call Sally at 348-9418 or the church at 348-5224. The committee is also accepting monetary donations to help make sure no one in Crawford County goes without a holiday meal. Send your check or money order to: CATC, P.O. Box 44, Grayling, MI 49738.

## GMS parents invited to meeting

Do you want to see the "good stuff" in the middle at Grayling Middle School? The Parent Improvement Team would like you to join them at their next meeting on Wednesday, November 17 at 8:30 a.m. in the GMS conference room. The Team is currently working on increasing the number of volunteers in classrooms and helping the kids get the assets they need to succeed in life. For more information, contact Nancy Persing at 344-3266.

## Youth Service Bureau Board to meet

The AuSable Valley Youth Service Bureau's Board of Directors will meet Thursday, November 11 at 8:30 a.m. in their office located at 6459 West M-72 in Grayling. The meeting is open to the public.

## Club to discuss evergreen decorations

The Kirtland Garden Club will meet at the Roscommon Congregational Church on Monday, November 15 at 1 p.m. Babs Sharp will be sharing her knowledge of evergreens and how to use them in Christmas decorations. Anyone wishing to attend should call Cheryl at (517) 366-9214 or Debbie at (517) 821-6244.

## Lutheran church to host Bazaar

St. John Lutheran Church, located at 710 Spruce Street in Grayling, will hold a bazaar and craft sale on Saturday, November 13 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Soup and desserts will be served. For more information, call Dorothy McLeod at 348-9169.

## HONORS

### Michigan State University

Carrie Wells, of Grayling, earned at least a 3.5 grade point average for the summer semester.

She is a senior majoring in Family Community Services.

### University of Michigan

Julia S. McAnallen, of Grayling was named to Dean's Honors List for Winter Term 1999 at the U of M College of Engineering.

## Mercy offers flu shots

The Occupational Health Department at Grayling Mercy Hospital is again offering flu vaccinations to adults 18 years and older.

Flu vaccinations will be given Thursday, November 11 from 3:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. in the lobby of Mercy Hospital on Michigan Avenue in Grayling.

The cost of the vaccination is

\$8.50. The shot is covered under Medicare and Mercy will submit the cost for Medicare recipients.

Mercy is encouraging everyone to get vaccinated to help ensure a healthy winter season.

Any questions concerning this year's flu vaccine should contact the Occupational Health Department at (517) 348-0560.

## GUDA gears up for upcoming annual Grayling Christmas Walk

The Christmas shopping season will officially get under way in Crawford County when the Annual Grayling Christmas Walk later this month.

Sponsored by the Grayling Uptown District Association (GUDA), this year's walk is planned for Saturday, November 20, from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. GUDA members are hopeful that everyone will get an early start on their holiday gift buying that evening.

Along with in-store features and treats, there will be a live nativity at Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church on Michigan Avenue, live reindeer, Christmas

characters, bake sales, luminaries, lots of white lights, caroling and more.

A trolley will be available for free transport around town. Activities will be staggered throughout the Christmas Walk, so visitors can plan on spending an evening in uptown Grayling.

Also, donations of unwrapped toys will be accepted that evening for the Crawford County Toys for Tots drive.

For more information about the Annual Grayling Christmas Walk, call the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce at (517) 348-2921.

## AARP needs volunteer tax helpers

The AARP TAX-AIDE program is beginning to get organized for this coming tax year. The tax preparation is offered free to all persons of low to moderate incomes, with special emphasis for seniors at the following locations in many areas including Grayling, Houghton Lake and St. Helen.

A comprehensive training program is offered in January 2000 to all volunteers who will be performing tax assistance.

Presently AARP is in need of volunteers for this program. One need not be a member of the National AARP organization to volunteer as a tax helper.

All who have the time and wish to be in a position to help needy persons are welcome to volunteer but need to register as soon as possible in order to be properly trained and enrolled in the program.

To volunteer for this AARP TAX-AIDE program, please call Marion Goodin at (231) 824-3922 or toll free at 1-888-AARP-NOW (1-888-227-7559).

## Band Boosters taking orders for citrus fruit, gift baskets

The Viking Band Boosters' Annual Citrus Fruit and Gift Basket Sale will run from November 12-22.

The Boosters are working with a new company this year, therefore there are new products offered.

Get an order form from any band student or at Grayling Pharmacy.

Pick-up date is scheduled for Saturday, December 11, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., at Grayling Elementary School.

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# The Bible Speaks

## Christ or the Devil?

Is a 46-year-old letter carrier named Richard Porter a "religious nut" or wiser than the educational leaders, politicians, and ACLU combined? It started last winter in the Cape Cod community of Chatham when in response to a few complaints the nativity scene was removed from Town Hall. The usual reasoning used was that biblical figures couldn't be portrayed on public property. Porter got to thinking about the local high school's use of the nickname "Blue Devils" for its athletic teams. If someone like the loving gentle Jesus must go, what about the school mascot which symbolizes a ferocious religious caricature like Satan?

What was the reaction of the High School? "I don't want to touch that one," Dr. Vida Gavin, Chatham's school superintendent, said. "There are so many other problems we need to be concentrating on: I mean, do we need this? And yet I don't want to belittle it either. If it's really that important to this man, then he will be heard and I respect him for it. At least he didn't sit back and do nothing. Maybe it's a good lesson for others." But are there greater problems in our society today than publicly removing any mention of Jesus Christ from the minds of the young people while popularizing the use of the name Devil?

Porter's reasoning was so logical. If biblical figures couldn't be portrayed on

public property then how can they use the name of the devil? Both names came from the Bible. Satan is called the god of this world. Satan has a religious following. Porter said in a calm cool manner, "So all I'm saying is, let's be fair. If we have to remove one biblical figure, let's remove the other one, too. If we have to live under the separation of church and state, then let's live under it completely; let's apply it across the board. If one has to go, then it's only right that the other one should have to go, too."

Porter continued, "I'm not trying to change anyone's beliefs," he said. "I know that's impossible. And I'm not looking for personal publicity. But I do hope I'm teaching my kids that you have to stand up for what you believe, even if it means taking a stand that isn't popular. I get strange looks from some people in town, but then there are others who tell me they appreciate what I'm doing. I'm just doing what I feel is fair and right. My conscience is clear."

Would the ACLU be on his side, if he asked for their help? At the ACLU's state headquarters, executive director John Roberts responded, "I don't know. I'd certainly want to talk with others in our organization because it is a fascinating issue. I think the position I would take is that the devil is not a religious concept to the point where there's any appearance of

endorsing a particular religion. "But, hey, if this guy thinks he's got a principle and he's trying to stick up for that principle, then God love him."

This example by Richard Porter should encourage all of us to stand up for the right. As the great apostle Paul said in Ephesians 6:13-14: "Wherefore take unto you the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand. [14] Stand therefore, having your loins girt about with truth, and having on the breastplate of righteousness." It pays to do right!

"Pastor "B"

Please pray for the ministry of this column and our church Websites at <http://freeway.net/~cba/> and at <http://www.geocities.com/Heartland/Ranch/1263/>

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## Catholic Diocese of Gaylord launches website

After months of planning and determination, the Diocese of Gaylord can now be found on the World Wide Web. The website can be found at [www.dioceseofgaylord.org](http://www.dioceseofgaylord.org) and officially launched on October 25.

The introduction to the pastoral plan for Church Communications, approved by the bishops of the United States in 1997, states the Church can and must use different forms of media, including the Internet, "to promote community and parish life, spiritual growth, the proclamation of the Gospel and church participation in the life of our nation."

Gaylord Bishop Patrick Cooney has supported the use of mass media in its many forms and in 1998 said, "The Internet has fast become an important educational and communications vehicle. It offers yet another

opportunity for our diocese to convey the 'good news' of Jesus Christ to those within our 21 counties, as well as to a much wider community."

A committee was formed from Diocesan staff which implemented the bishop's vision to provide an attractive, useful site -- one that people would come back to again and again.

"We set out to develop a site that was dynamic and appealing -- one that would become an evangelization tool for the Catholic faith," said Candace Neff, Director of the Secretariat for Communications. "In the process of developing our site, we also really wanted to highlight the uniqueness of the northern Michigan area and our diocese."

To achieve that goal, the home page features the wildlife and natural beauty of the area using the photography of local artist and outdoorsman, Randy McCune. The pictures will change four times a year to accentuate the multi-seasonal characteristics of the area.

By clicking on "Seasonal Photo Gallery" at the bottom of the home page, one can view the images at a larger size and also read a brief description of each one. The home page also includes Catholic news

headlines, a trivia question of the day, and links to other sites of interest.

Within the site there are many navigational features including maps which allow a user to click on a city to access details about Catholic parishes, schools and cemeteries in that city. There are also maps of the counties, vicariates and other dioceses in Michigan.

One highlight of the diocesan website is that it has been designed to incorporate a mini-site for each of the 81 parishes within the diocese. It includes photos, news, mass times, upcoming events and contact information.

An area of spiritual growth includes prayers for special occasions, Q & A column by Fr. Isadore Mikulski, and links to various documents of the Catholic Church.

"I am very pleased with how the site turned out," said Bishop Cooney. "The committee has done a great job, and we're already looking at adding to the website."

Comments and suggestions on the website are welcome and may be directed to the Secretariat for Communications through the website or sent to 1665 West M-32 Gaylord, MI 49735.

## Church Directory



## Horrors and Hungers of War

As we honor our veterans this year, many of us remember when those of our family were engaged in war. We think in horror of the dangers faced by our loved ones. We imagine how they must have hungered for their families and the terror of wondering what fate the next day or even the next second would bring. There were so many indescribable horrors.

General Robert E. Lee wrote to his daughter Annie, of yet another hunger of war as he said... "One of the miseries of war is that there is no Sabbath, and the current of work and strife has no cessation."

As we rise this Sabbath, let us give thanks to our Father in Heaven that we are able to attend weekly worship freely. May we never take for granted that right that we have in our nation. Worship this week with your loved ones as we remember Veterans Day.

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Sunday School... 10 am  
Sunday Service & Children's Church... 11 am  
Sunday Evening Service... 6 pm  
Monday Prayer Meeting... 7 pm  
Wednesday Bible Study... 7 pm  
Thursday Discipleship Class... 7 pm  
Significant Singles Monday... 7 pm

**Grayling Assembly of God**  
Rev. Ron Voelker, Pastor  
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Church 348-8885 • Parsonage 348-2588  
Sunday School... 9:30 am  
Morning Worship... 10:30 am  
Evening Service... 6 pm  
Wednesday - Family Night  
Adult-Youth-Children... 7 pm

**The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints**  
President Larry A. Cook  
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Sacrament... 10 am  
Sunday School... 11 am  
Primary... 11 am  
Priesthood... 12 noon  
Relief Society... 12 noon

**Emma Lowery United Church of Christ**  
Pastor, James Bruzney  
3474 West Park Road, Luzerne  
Sunday Worship... 11 am  
Adult and Youth Sunday School... 9:30 am

**Heritage Baptist**  
Pastor Ernie Wagner 348-1411  
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Sunday School... 9:45 am  
Morning Worship... 11 am  
Evening Worship... 6 pm  
Wednesday... 7 pm

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Sunday Worship... 10:30 am  
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**Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints**  
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North Down River Rd. at 1030 Glenn Rd.  
P.O. Box 1188  
Church School... 9:45 am  
Preaching... 11 am  
Midweek Service Prayer... 7 pm

**Gaylord Christian Reformed**  
Rev. V. Schaap  
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Sunday School... 9:45 am  
Morning Worship... 11 am  
Evening Service... 6 pm  
Wednesday Bible Study... 7:30 pm

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Saturday Vigil Mass... 6 pm  
Sunday Masses... 8:00 am  
Family Mass... 10:00 am  
Scripture Study (Sundays)... 9:15 am  
Daily Masses... 8:30 am  
Wednesday & Fridays... 8:30 am

**First Baptist Church of Frederic**  
Pastor Dale Hammond  
Sunday School... 9:45 am  
Morning Worship... 11 am  
Evening Worship... 6 pm  
Wed. Prayer & Bible Study... 7 pm  
Blessing Radio (Internet) <http://blessing-radio.com>

**Calvary Baptist Church**  
Dr. Robert Barnett, Pastor  
M-72 West

Sunday School... 9:45 am  
Morning Worship... 10:30 am  
Evening Worship... 6 pm  
Mid-Week Services  
Wednesday... 7 pm  
Prayer & Awana Club (Wed.)... 7 pm

**Church of Christ**  
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Sunday Worship... 11 am  
Sunday Evening... 6 pm  
Wednesday  
Mid-Week Bible Study... 7 pm

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Sunday School... 9 am  
Sunday Service... 10 am

**The Church of Christ with the Elja Message**  
Pastor Dohn E. Weaver  
7662 Kelly Ave., Frederic  
Sunday Worship... 10 am & 7 pm  
Wed. Prayer Service... 7 pm

**Abundant Life Tabernacle**  
Pastor Lyle Studer  
211 Shellenbarger St. • 348-5325  
Sunday School... 10 am  
Sunday Worship... 11 am & 6:30 pm  
Wednesday Evening... 7 pm

**Grayling Baptist Church**  
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Pastor Terry Colby  
Meeting at Hanson Hills • 348-2557  
Sunday School... 9:45 am  
Morning Worship... 11 am  
Evening Service... 6 pm  
Wednesday Service... 7 pm

**Harvest Time Church of God**  
Pastor Fred Coates  
506 North Birch St., Kalkaska  
(616) 258-3448  
Sunday School... 10 am  
Worship Service... 11 am & 6 pm  
Family Training Hour and Prayer  
Wednesday... 7 pm

**Lovells Chapel**  
Pastor Rev. D. Dean Coursey  
Sunday School... 10 am  
Chapel Service... 11 am  
Wednesday Prayer Meeting... 7-8 pm

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Sunday School... 10 am  
Morning Service... 11 am  
Evening Service... 6 pm  
Prayer Meeting (Wednesday)... 7 pm

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Tuesday Night School... 5:30 pm  
Wednesday am Bible Study... 9 am  
Adult Choir Practice (Wednesday)... 6:45 pm

**St. Francis Episcopal**  
Rev. Robert Henley  
M-72 West - Office 348-5850  
Sunday Holy Eucharist... 8:30 & 10:30 am  
Morning Prayer... 10:30 am  
(the second Sunday of each month)  
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Sunday nursery provided... 10:30 am  
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Adult Choir Practice (Wednesday)... 6:45 pm

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**Luzerne Baptist**  
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2247 Durfee Lane  
Sunday School... 10 am  
Sunday Morning Worship... 11 am  
Sunday Evening Worship... 6 pm  
Wednesday Bible Study... 7 pm

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## Prepare now for 'The Great American Smokeout'

It can make your breath, hair, car and home smell bad. It will make you look older than your years. It will stain your teeth and hands. It is associated with heart disease, cancer, stroke, asthma, emphysema, gum disease and osteoporosis. To name just a few health problems. About 430,000 people die from diseases related to it in the United States annually. 15,000 deaths each year in Michigan alone.

But, you don't catch it - you choose to participate. Yes, those are some of the risks you live with when you choose to smoke.

Clearly, smoking is a dangerous habit. Every time you smoke a cigarette you're taking minutes off your life. But, even with that information, 23.2 percent of people in the United States smoke - and the rate for Michigan residents is even higher, at 26.1 percent.

If it is time for you or a loved one to quit, the time to start is now. "The Great American Smokeout" is November 18. "The Smokeout allows us to quit for a day to gain confidence in preparation to quit permanently," says Sharon Sheldon, M-Fit health education University of Michigan Health System.

She says the most important ways to succeed are to mark the quit date on your calendar, then build a support network by telling your family and friends the date that you plan to

### Facts about smoking

- Cigarette smoking is the number one cause of lung cancer.
- Lung cancer is the leading cause of cancer deaths in men and women.
- Approximately two percent of lung cancer deaths each year are thought to be caused by passive smoking.
- Within seven seconds of inhalation, 15 percent of the nicotine in a puff of cigarette smoke travels directly to the brain.
- Cravings may occur approximately every 20 -- 30 minutes.
- Studies show that those who remain ex-smokers have tried to quit at least twice before.
- Cigarette smoking is an important risk factor for men and women with heart disease.

quit. If you're helping someone else to kick the habit, start reminding them of the day now.

Next, prepare by reducing the amount of nicotine in your body. After all, the United States Surgeon General has concluded that nicotine is a high-powered stimulant with an addiction comparable to that of heroine or morphine.

Cut back on the number of cigarettes smoked per day. "This allows your body to get more used to a

lower level of nicotine in the body so that on your quit date your body will be able to acclimate to not having nicotine at all," says Sheldon.

Many non-smoking aids are available on the market, both nicotine and non-nicotine pharmacological therapies. Sheldon says it is best to discuss the aids with your primary care physician to determine the most appropriate approach.

"Combining a pharmacological aid with behavioral change has

shown to be the most successful approach to quitting smoking," she says. "People will use chewing gum, mints, carrots, celery sticks, and pretzel sticks that allow you to get that oral and manual gratification that perhaps you used to get from cigarettes."

If you've already quit, or you don't smoke, the Smokeout is a time to help others lose the tobacco habit. Every day about 3,000 kids are taking up the smoking habit. The message that smoking is a very dangerous habit is not getting through. Sheldon encourages young people and educators to use "The Great American Smokeout" in schools and community centers to help kids quit before it really takes hold of their lives.

For information on the Web check:

U-M Health System Health Topics A to Z - Nicotine [www.med.umich.edu/11libr/sub-abuse/tobacc05.htm](http://www.med.umich.edu/11libr/sub-abuse/tobacc05.htm)

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For more information via phone call TeleCare at 1-800-742-2300 and press category 1010.

## Grayling Co-op Preschool students enjoy new slide



### ON THE PLAYGROUND -

Students from the three-year-old afternoon class at Grayling Cooperative Preschool take a break on their new slide, which was installed this fall. The slide was put in with help from the Grayling Youth Booster Club, the Lions Club, and Weyerhaeuser. The school's old slide needed to be replaced due to "safety issues," and the kids seem to be enjoying the new one. Teachers say the slide helps with motor skills, in addition to providing recreation. The school has two three-year old classes and a four-year-old class, which is treated as "kindergarten-readiness." Forty-four students are currently enrolled at Grayling Co-op.

Photo by Caleb Casey

## Heads Up North would like to welcome Wanda Warren to their staff!

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## VFW provides phone cards

by Cheryl Ruley  
Staff Writer

Members of local Veterans of Foreign Wars groups are taking part in the VFW's national campaign to help hospitalized veterans and active duty service members phone home.

Operation Uplink puts pre-paid, phone cards in the hands of those serving aboard ships, overseas, in

hospitals and stateside, enabling service members to keep in touch with their kids, parents, siblings, grandparents and friends.

Many people in Crawford County have loved ones serving our country and they are the people the local VFWs are targeting as recipients of the phone cards.

A donation to Operation Uplink along with the name of a service

member to receive a phone card can be submitted locally by calling Yelive Szkotnicki at 348-9806.

VFW National Headquarters in Kansas City, Missouri is asking that a donation of \$25 or more be sent to them directly for those who would like to help any service member



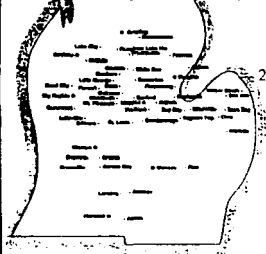
keep in touch, especially with the holidays drawing near. Send check or money order to: VFW National Headquarters, P.O. Box 119013, Kansas City, MO 64111-9013.

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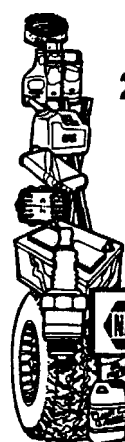
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## Coast Guard Auxiliary offers boating safety class

The U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary is offering its very popular boating safety class, "Boating Skills and Seamanship," again this fall.

The U.S. Coast Guard has taken keen interest in our inland lakes because of the amount of traffic they experience each season. "Every year there are accidents, injuries, and fatalities on our lakes which could be prevented if more boaters would take a Coast Guard boating class," according to Frank Homola,

Flotilla Commander.

"Both of the fatalities on Houghton Lake this past summer are perfect examples of situations taught in our 'Boating Skills and Seamanship' class," said Homola.

The local auxiliary unit, The Mikenauk, has a team of very entertaining instructors who make this class a lot of fun. The class is designed for adults and older teens, and is packed with information, according to Homola.

Prospective students are often fairly confident in their boating skills and question whether the class will be of much benefit. "What's amazing is how most students realize, how much they didn't know, once they've attended the class," said Homola.

The class, which is taught free, but includes a modest cost for text and workbook, is conducted one night each week from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. for 12 weeks. It will be offered in Grayling, Roscommon and Houghton Lake, or where student demand is highest.

In addition to safety, the class includes chapters on navigation, anchoring, maintenance, trailering, personal watercraft rules and opera-

tion, and more. For more information, or to register, call either Frank Homola at (517) 821-8147, or Don Warren at (517) 821-9553.

The "Boating Skills and Seamanship" class is a great precursor for the navigation class that will also be offered soon. Many boaters have a strong desire to learn navigation principles and techniques, and there are a large number of local skippers who boat on the Great Lakes or aspire to. For these boaters, a navigation class will be conducted this winter.

Persons interested in the navigation class should also call and make their interest known. They will be pre-registered and given instruction on what to expect.

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The text of this 8 1/2 by 11 deluxe hardbound edition will be supplemented with high gloss photographs, many of which have not been published before.

Among the many topics covered will be: A history of the State Police Movement in the United States; the origins of the Michigan State Police as the mounted Michigan State Constabulary; biographies of past State Police Commissioners and Directors; major or unusual cases; fallen Troopers of the MSP; the evolution of specialized State Police

services; changes in departmental uniforms, equipment, and organization, and much more.

The book should prove valuable not only for readers with a general interest in law enforcement or Michigan history, but as a resource for students and other specialized researchers as well.

The author is Insp. Phillip Schertzing Ph.D., a 22-year veteran who is recognized as the department's "unofficial" historian.

Detailed information on the new book, including how to place an order, is available on the Michigan State Police Internet Web page, [www.msp.state.mi.us](http://www.msp.state.mi.us), or by calling Ms. Shanon DeLong of the Executive Division at (517) 336-6274.

Deadline for ordering the book is November 15. *Preserve, Protect and Defend* is only available through the State Police and MT Publishing Company of Evansville, Indiana.

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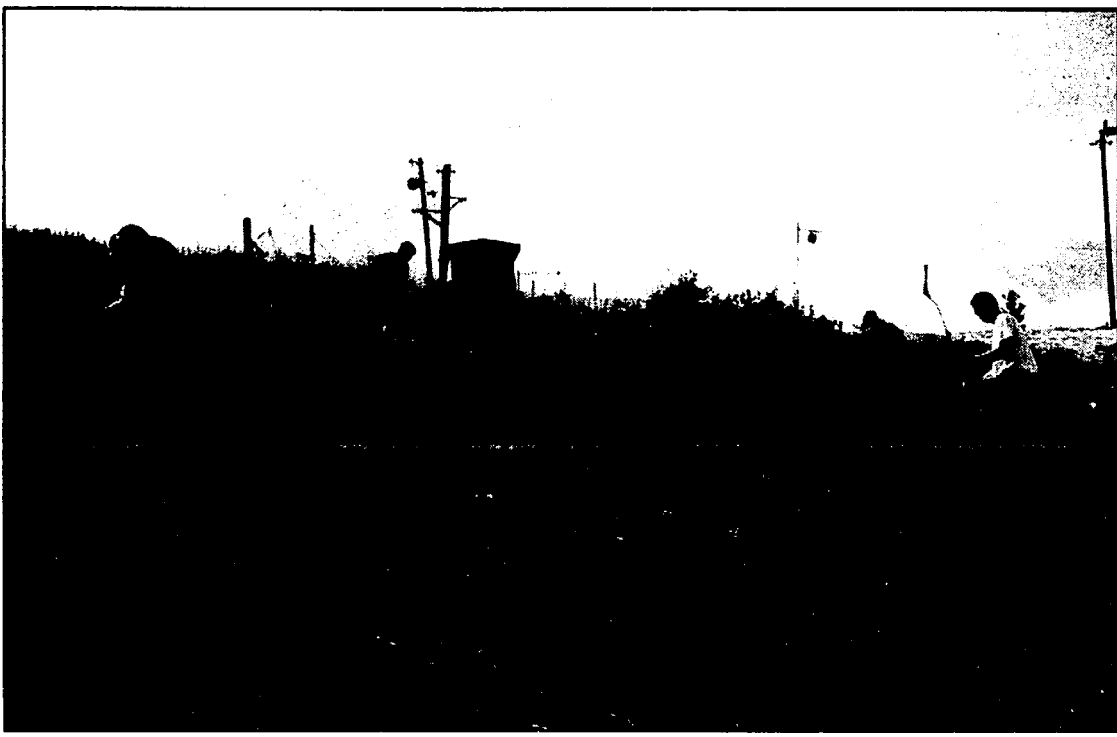
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Sincerely, Bill and Tina Hartig and the boys!

**HILLS HELPERS** - Young men from Camp Shawono Center recently cleaned up and groomed the ski slopes at Hanson Hills as part of their community service program. The slopes are now ready for the first measurable snowfall or snowmaking when conditions permit.

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*Cherish the Ladies*, Irish Voice Newspaper Entertainment Group of the Year and Glasgow Royal Concert Hall's International Group of the Year, hits the stage Friday, November 12, to perform their spirited version of "An Irish Christmas."

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## Local nail technician places 5th in competition

Local nail technician Donna Sauter attended the Great Lakes Beauty Show on October 23, and entered the Nail Technicians & Industry Educators of the Year Awards competition.

The yearly event was held at the Hyatt Regency Hotel in Dearborn where hundreds of nail technicians and hairdressers attended.

Sauter entered two of three nail competitions, starting with "The Beginners to Professionals" in which she took 5th place. She placed higher in the rankings than some who had competed up to 30 times, even though this was her first experience in competition.

The second competition she entered was "Give Yourself a Hand," where Sauter had to apply a set of acrylic nails on her own hands. She considered her competitors as fierce competition as the field consisted of Nail Techs of the Year and many winners of years past. Sauter came in 18th in this competition.



**FANCY FINGERS** – Nail technician Donna Sauter performs beautifying techniques on the hands of one of her customers. Sauter recently competed in her first nail tech competition.

Many top executives from Nail Magazine were there and expressed to Sauter she had a great future ahead.

## Local pediatrician earns renewal certification

On October 20, the American Board of Pediatrics (ABP) announced that Dr. Douglas Slater met the requirements for renewal of certification in the specialty of general pediatrics.

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## Agencies benefit from 'Poor Fund'

Mercy North recently announced recipients of their Strategic Initiative for the Poor Fund from 1999.

This fund was established to meet the needs of the economically disadvantaged in northern Michigan. It establishes grants available to organizations that provide services to families and individuals in the communities served by Mercy North. Of particular interest are programs targeted to women and children.

This year's recipients include:

- Crawford County Community Christian HELP Center: \$2,000;
- G.R.A.C.E. Center: \$4,968;
- River House Shelter: \$5,000; and
- Kenquest House: \$3,745.

Additional monies (\$49,000) are provided by the SIP Fund to serve the Mercy Medication Program. This program gives low income families two months of free medication.

## HEALTHLINE

by Linda DeMarchis, M.A., Health Educator

### Winter is a Good Time to Bat-Proof Your Home

Rabies is a deadly infectious disease that affects the nervous system of humans and other mammals. People get rabies from the bite of an animal with rabies. Some of the wild animals that are especially high risk for carrying rabies include raccoons, skunks, foxes, coyotes and bats. Because rabies is a fatal disease it is important for the public to know how to prevent exposure to rabies. Each year tens of thousands of people seek testing after being bitten by an animal that may have rabies. However, each year a few people die because they do not recognize the risk associated with a wild animal bite and do not seek medical advice. With sufficient



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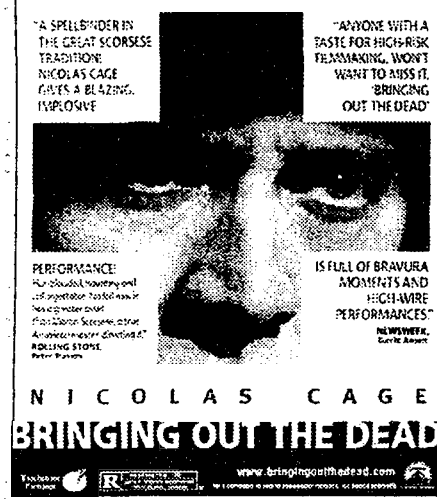
**MEETING McGRUFF** - Two-and-a-half year old Zachary Cheney and his cousin, four-and-a-half year old Layne Cheney got to meet McGruff the Crimefighting Dog at Grayling Township's Crime Prevention Open House on October 23. The open house gave township residents a chance to meet with Crawford County Deputy Tim Coe, view videos on avoiding scams and con artists, learn about home burglar alarms, and receive information regarding a future neighborhood watch program.

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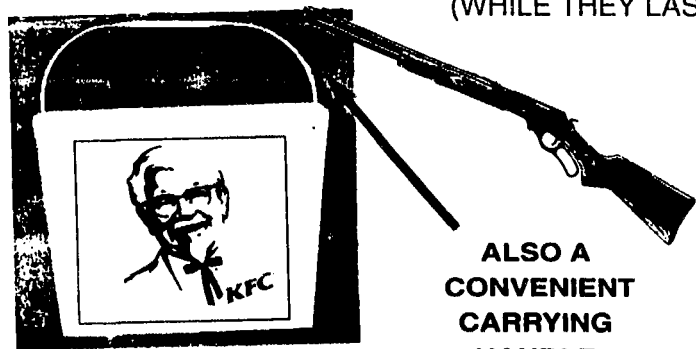
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able creatures.

Bats are best left alone and not handled. If you see a bat in your home and no exposure to a person or animal has occurred, confine the bat to a room by closing the door. If a window to the outside is left open, the bat will fly out. If a bat is in your home and there may have been a bite or exposure to your family, pets, children, etc., leave the bat alone and contact animal control or health department personnel. If help is unavailable, approach the bat with leather work gloves, a small box or coffee can, a piece of cardboard and tape. When the bat lands, place the box or can over it, slide the cardboard under it, tape in place, and punch holes in the cardboard to let the bat breathe. Contact the health department or animal control to arrange for rabies testing. Always don heavy work gloves before attempting this procedure.

Since you saw bats enter your home last summer, you should bat-proof the house so that they can't enter your living quarters. Any opening larger than a quarter inch by a half inch should be caulked. Use window screens, chimney caps and draft guards beneath doors to attics. Fill electrical and plumbing holes with steel wool or caulking and make sure doors to the outside close tightly. To keep bats from roosting in your attic, observe where they exit at dusk. When they are gone out for the evening, loosely hang clear plastic sheeting over the exit areas. Bats inside can crawl out and leave but they can't re-enter.

Bats are valuable animals in our ecosystem but human contact with them should be avoided. This is the best protection we can offer them as well as ourselves.

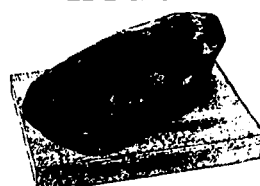


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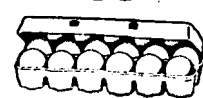
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# OBITUARIES

## Gordon Wayne Armstrong Sr

Gordon Wayne Armstrong Sr., 55, of Detroit, died November 7, 1999, at St. Joseph's Hospital of Macomb. Mr. Armstrong was born in Grayling, June 30, 1944, the son of John R. S. Armstrong Sr. and May Cleo (Crawford) Armstrong. He lived in Grayling for 35 years before moving to Detroit where he worked for White Line Trucking. He married Sharon Mellen, January 6, 1975 in Mount Clemens. Mr. Armstrong enjoyed working with his hands doing artistic things from drawings to leather and wood work. He repaired guns as a hobby and was always there to lend a hand to anyone who needed it.

He was preceded in death by his parents, one son, Gordon Wayne Armstrong Jr., and one brother, Robert (Jim) Armstrong.

He is survived by his wife Sharon; one daughter, Darlene Armstrong of Grayling; two sons, James and Joseph both of Grayling; three grandchildren; three sisters, Ernestine (Marlin) Weaver of Grayling; Nellie (Dan) Sherman of Florida; RoseAnn (Conrad) Owens of Frederic; four brothers, John (Alma) Armstrong of Illinois, Charles (Pat) Armstrong of Illinois, Arvelle (Mike) Armstrong of Buchanan and Lyle Armstrong of Detroit.

Funeral services will be held, Thursday, November 11 at 7 p.m. at the Sorenson Funeral Home with Elder Arvelle Armstrong officiating. Visitation will be from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

## Grover C. Cason

Grover C. Cason, 85, of Grayling, died Tuesday, November 9, 1999, Mercy Manor in Grayling.

Funeral arrangements will be announced later by the Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel.

## SHERIFF'S REPORT

The following complaints were received by the Crawford County Sheriff's Department from November 1 through November 8:

Three assault; two burglary; three larceny; two fraud; one stolen property; four property damage; one public peace; five health and safety (four of which were animal control); one invasion of privacy; one miscellaneous crime; four minors; one runaway; 27 accidents (21 of which were car-deer); two civil traffic; one traffic safety; one false alarm; one accident-other; one vehicle inspection; four civil/family trouble; five suspicious situations; two missing persons; 22 general non-criminal.

A total of 94 complaints were handled by the sheriff's department during the one-week period.

## Jim Bendig

Walter J. Bendig, 65, of Del Ray Beach, Florida, formerly of Grayling, died November 1, 1999.

Mr. Bendig was born in Pontiac, November 14, 1933, the son of Walter and Alma Bendig. He was an altar boy and graduated from St. Frederick's Catholic School, where he excelled in all sports, in 1952. He then attended Central Michigan University for a year. During that time he tried out for the Detroit Tigers as a catcher. In 1954, he joined the United States Marine Corps where he served for four years. Mr. Bendig moved to Grayling in 1964. He worked at Cadillac Overall Supply until they closed for business. He married Lois E. (Worden) Wheeler nearly 25 years ago.

Mr. Bendig coached PeeWee baseball and basketball. He wanted to be involved with the youth of Grayling and was one of the charter members of the Grayling Youth Booster Club. He served as the organization's first president and remained an active member until he left the area. Mr. Bendig was also a member of the American Legion, Post 106, Grayling.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Lois E. Bendig, his father, Walter Bendig, his sister, Janice Miller and his half-sister, June.

He is survived by his mother, Alma McKay of Boynton Beach, Florida; two sons, David Bendig of Tucson, Arizona and Michael (Edna) Bendig of Grayling; one daughter, Heidi (Bryan) Dennis of Tucson, Arizona; five grandchildren, Leighanne, Brian, DJ, Kayla and Brady; four stepchildren, Pam Holzman, Vicki Bennett, Wayne Wheeler and Cliff Wheeler; five step-grandchildren.

A memorial service was held at Hospice of Palm Beach County for family and friends in Florida. A memorial service will be held in Grayling in January, 2000. Further information on the date and location will be published at a later time.

Memorial donations may be sent to Grayling Youth Booster Club, P.O. Box 279, Grayling 49738 or to Hospice of Palm Beach County, 5300 East Ave., West Palm Beach, FL 33407-2387.

## In Memory Of

IN LOVING MEMORY OF LOU MIDDLETON, November 10, 1996

You are a sorely missed husband, father and brother. Not much time goes by without your memories reminding us of you. One day we can all be together again and what a glorious day that will be.

Mary, Kirsten and Steven Middleton

Sandy, Jim, Joe and Jason Collen

Tom, Pat, Melvin, Tom II Middleton

Barbara Middleton

## Arthur H. Feldhauser

Arthur H. Feldhauser, 76, of Marquette, died November 4, 1999, at Marquette General Hospital following a brief illness.

Mr. Feldhauser was born in Grayling, August 31, 1923, the son of Arthur and Cora (Ward) Feldhauser. He graduated from Grayling High School in 1941 and was hired by the Ford Motor Company to become a tool and die maker. World War II cut short his training in the field, and he transferred to Ypsilanti where he worked in the final assembly of the B-24 bomber. Shortly thereafter, he joined the U.S. Army Air Force and trained to become a Flight Engineer on the B-24 bomber. He was sent to the European Theater where his bomber group operated out of southern Italy. During combat operations, he was awarded the Air Medal with 3 Oak Leaf clusters and 7 battle stars. With the completion of 35 combat missions over Southern Europe, he was returned to the United States and discharged.

Mr. Feldhauser began his employment with the Michigan Department of Conservation in 1946 in the Lower Peninsula and was soon transferred to the Upper Peninsula in charge of the Lake and Stream Improvement Program. He married Katherine Nelson of Manistique, December 29, 1951 and they moved to Marquette in 1952.

In 1968 he was named Regional Supervisor in charge of the Public Access Site Program for the Upper Peninsula. In 1985, he was awarded the "Distinguished Employee Award for Exceptional Service." The Michigan State Waterways Commission issued a resolution in 1985 "for his dedication to the Public Access Site Program and his outstanding accomplishments as Regional Supervisor of that program in the Upper Peninsula." He retired from state service in 1985 after serving 39 years.

Mr. Feldhauser was a member of St. Michael Catholic Church, the Richard Jopling Post #44 of the American Legion, the State Employee Retiree Association, and the 782 Bomb Squadron. He was active in the Boy Scouts of America and was a Scoutmaster for many years. He loved the outdoors and especially dry-fly fishing and archery deer hunting. He was also a winter Texan having spent the winter in Pharr, Texas since 1986.

He is survived by his wife Katherine; two sons, Mark (Ann Wilson) Feldhauser and Alan Feldhauser both of Marquette; one daughter, Mary (Dan) Adamini of Marquette; five grandchildren, Laura and Brian Feldhauser and Ellen, Abbi and Amy Adamini all of Marquette; one sister, Virginia VonSee of Acme; a sister-in-law, Peggy Nelson of Homosassa, Florida; several nieces and

nephews.

An American Legion Memorial Ritual was held Sunday evening at the Fassbender Funeral Home. A Mass of Christian Burial was held Monday morning in St. Michael Catholic Church with Reverend Jed Patrick and Reverend Frank Lenz officiating. Burial was in the Holy Cross Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be made in Art's name to the Hiawathaland Council, Boy Scouts of America, 2210 US 41 South, Marquette, MI 49855.

## Card of Thanks

We wish to thank family and friends for the support received in the loss of our loved one, Barry James Cragg. A special thanks to Rev. Ronald Voelker and Kent Dankenbring for their part in the memorable services.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Cragg  
Brothers Steve, Bryan, Bruce  
and families  
Delores Buchner, Barry's special friend

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**GRAND TRAVERSE FOOT NOTES**

by Ronald K. Olm, D.P.M.

**FOOT SURGERY & DIABETICS**

Diabetics who choose to have foot or ankle surgery may be at greater risk for bone and joint degeneration, according to a recent study presented to the American Orthopaedic Foot and Ankle Society. Because of nerve damage, diabetics are less sensitive to foot pain. Consequently, they are susceptible to recurring ulcerations, foot and ankle instability and deformities that make wearing shoes or braces impossible. When they try to correct these problems with surgery, they can develop Charcot disease, a destructive form of bone and joint degeneration. Surgeons are seeing more complications related to diabetics' foot surgeries because more procedures are being done to prevent amputation. Amputation used to be the diabetic's only choice for treating severe foot complications.

November is National Diabetes Month, designed to communicate the seriousness of the disease and the importance of proper diabetes control. At GRAND TRAVERSE FOOT & ANKLE CENTER, P.C., we've seen the results of untreated and self-treated diabetic foot problems and we can't advise strongly enough for diabetics to seek professional care. Whether you are dealing with diabetes-related problems or feet that just hurt, please give us a call at 922-9100 & 800-968-7440, 1209 E. 8th Street, Traverse City. Offices in Traverse City, also Kalkaska Memorial Health Center Monday & Wednesday afternoons and evenings.

PS. Immobilizing a patient in a non-weight bearing cast after surgery can help prevent or reduce the risk of Charcot disease.

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**Wednesday:**  
Men's Night (Specials)

**Thursday:**  
Ladies Night

**Weekend Madness:**  
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Karaoke

**Sandwiches**  
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## EMPLOYEE'S CORNER

### A Farmer's Funeral

By Joseph D. Murphy

When a man has farmed for 50 years  
Then answered the call of the Lord above  
How should his funeral be conducted  
To show full measure of respect and love

Just how should his body be taken to the graveyard  
Would he want it done in the latest style  
Or would like to have his old John Deere tractor  
Carry his body his last mile

For the putt, putt of his old John Deere  
Had been the way he got his work done  
No matter if it was baling hay on a hot summer day  
Or pushing snow beneath a cold winter sun

If this farmer also had a sense of humor  
Had always enjoyed some good clean fun  
And I'll bet that he was laughing  
When he saw just what his sons had done

Instead of the soft putt of a Cadillac hearse  
The sound of his old John Deere putting away  
Would have been music to that farmer's ears  
As he watched from heaven on that day

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## GRAYLING POLICE REPORT

The following complaints were  
received by the Grayling City  
Police Department from October  
31 through November 6:

Two false alarms; two animal  
control complaints; three misde-  
meanor arrests; one assault; two  
assists to other departments; one  
city ordinance violation; six juve-  
nile complaints;

Three malicious destruction of  
property; one suspicious situation;  
one private property accident; two  
civil infraction citations; three traf-  
fic warnings; three attempts to  
locate; nine miscellaneous com-  
plaints.

A total of 39 complaints were  
handled by the Grayling City  
Police Department during the one-  
week period.

## HOMETOWN NEWS



Connor Alan Beard

Connie and Gordon Beard are  
pleased to announce the birth of  
their son, Connor Alan. He was  
born October 18 at Mercy Hospital,  
Grayling. He weighed eight  
pounds, seven ounces, and mea-  
sured 21 inches in length.

Happy big sister is three-year-old  
Meghan.

Proud grandparents are John and  
Jackie McKerchie, and Bob and  
Joann Beard, all of Atlanta.

## RANGE FIRING

Camp Grayling Range Firing  
scheduled, during November 3  
through November 10.

Range 40 Complex, Air to  
Ground, located north of County  
Rd. 612, east of Guthrie Lake,  
south of Old State Rd. 618, and  
west of County Rd. F97 (Twin  
Bridge Road).

Firing conducted on November  
11.

Range firing is not conducted at  
Camp Grayling during the firearm  
deer season, November 15 -  
November 30.

For further information call  
(517) 344-6107, or (517) 344-  
6152.

## Golden Anniversary



Dee and Dolores Mead

Dee (Pete) and Dolores (Chub)  
Mead celebrated their 50th wedding  
anniversary, October 29.

The Meads have 21 grandchildren  
and nine-great-grandchildren.

To honor their  
parents, Pam and  
Bob Terry, Natalie  
Czuba, Bob and  
Patty Mead, Dee and  
Dora Mead, and  
Debbie and Lenny  
Lobsinger, hosted a  
dinner party at the  
Armory at Camp  
Grayling, October  
30.

Approximately  
200 guests attended  
the party which  
included music by  
Free-Wheeling  
Fred.

## HEALTHLINE

by Linda DeMarchis, M.A., Health Educator

This column is presented as a  
public service to the community  
by District Health Department  
No. 10, which covers a ten county  
area. If you have any questions  
you would like answered in this  
column, please send them to:  
Health Education Department, in  
care of your local Health  
Department.

Question: Now that fall is here, I  
would like to continue my walking  
and jogging. As the weather gets  
colder, how do exercise experts re-  
commend we dress? I usually really  
bundle up, then I end up getting hot.

Answer: You're exercise program  
doesn't have to end as cold weather  
begins. It can be a good way to get  
outside, stay in shape and avoid win-  
ter doldrums. You just need to take  
weather conditions into considera-  
tion.

The most common problem  
results when exercisers overdress.  
Exercise raises body temperature  
significantly so even a moderate  
workout can make you think it is 30  
degrees or so warmer than it really  
is. If you dress for the actual outside  
temperature, you're soon too hot.

Most importantly, layer your  
clothing. Not only does this trap  
heat and insulate your body, it  
enables you to peel off layers as the  
temperature increases. Start remov-  
ing layers as soon as you start to  
sweat and tie them around your  
waist or put them in a back pack.

When dressing follow this guide.  
The first layer should be thermal  
underwear made of fabric that draws  
sweat away from the body. Cotton  
is not a good choice since it absorbs  
moisture making you feel cold and  
clammy. The middle layer should  
be either a wool sweater, synthetic  
turtleneck or pile jacket. On your  
legs wear sweat pants, tights or leg  
warmers. The outer layer of apparel  
should be a waterproof, wind resis-  
tant jacket that is breathable. This  
will keep moisture from being  
trapped inside. If it has a zipper, it  
will be easy to take off when you get  
too hot.

Mittens rather than gloves will  
keep your hands warmer, since fin-  
gers remain together. Since so much  
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## THE ODYSSEY ACADEMY

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*It's not required, but... I'm asking*

*Another HONEST MISTAKE has been made.*

I imagine some readers are still wondering WHAT The Odyssey Academy is. As an educator, that makes me happy. I said last week that The Odyssey Academy would teach students to WANT to learn. Although I continue to WANT to keep the WHAT under wraps at this time, I will answer the HOW?

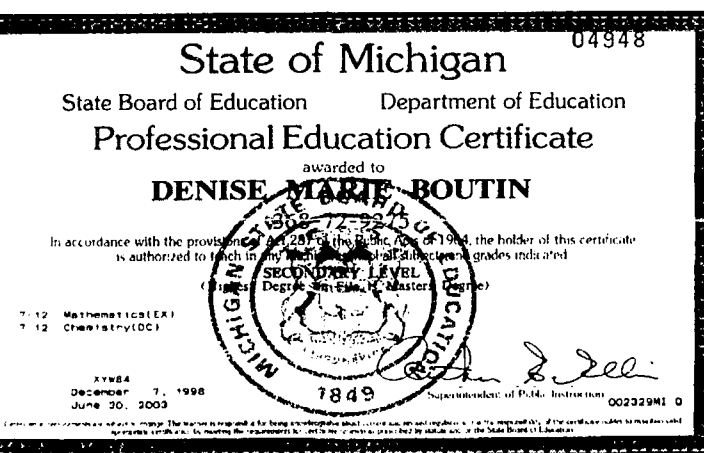
It has to do with FOCUS and the fact that I focus on what I feel is important at any particular time. In that regard, I am very much like my students. In fact, one thing I am able to do well is PUT MYSELF IN MY STUDENT'S SHOES.

As an example, I happened to be driving on Old 27 between Grayling and Frederic last Friday (10/29) around 6:30 p.m. when SOMETHING CAUGHT MY ATTENTION. I noticed a lot of lights to my left and a huge set of bleachers with not many people sitting on them. It was only afterwards that I saw it was a high school football game. I don't know if it was a J.V. or Varsity game. IT WASN'T IMPORTANT so I DID NOT FOCUS on that question. Instead, I wondered how it must feel to be a football player having to look up and see that sight. I wondered what was so different between the years when I attended Roscommon High and now. I wondered if they (students) might play better (learn more) if 2/3 of the bleachers (obstacles) were removed. I decided that although I don't know any students at that particular school, I can sit through a football game next Friday night.

As it turns out though, that is not the reason I CHOSE TO WRITE this column today. I am writing because I MADE AN HONEST MISTAKE. Here's how it happened:

I walked into The Gaylord Herald Times with my

ads last week. Because Journalism 101 teaches that an article (or ad?) should answer the WHO, WHAT, WHEN...all at once, someone immediately pointed out to me that MY AD COULD USE SOME EDITING. I kindly (I think) pointed out that although I appreciated their concern, I am an educator and I believe that LEAVING PEOPLE WITH THINGS TO THINK ABOUT is important. They reassessed the



situation, took me at my word, and printed the ad as I had requested.

(They were able to teach me about newspaper deadlines as that was something I wished to learn about).

I then went to the Crawford County Avalanche. As a result of my LEARNING EXPERIENCE with regard to missing information in advertising, I KNEW HOW to approach Journalists somewhat better upon entering. Needless to say, things went even more smoothly. CONFIDENT now that I was set, I took my next set of ads to the Montmorency County Tribune. It took some convincing but I finally got them to accept my ads. Well, they still have my ads.

Someone at that newspaper called me the next day. I'm assuming he's in charge of what gets printed. He did not want to print my ads. I inquired as to WHY. He said, and I quote (because I know getting quotes correctly is important in Journalism):

*This is a rural area. I don't think our readership is sophisticated enough to understand your material.*

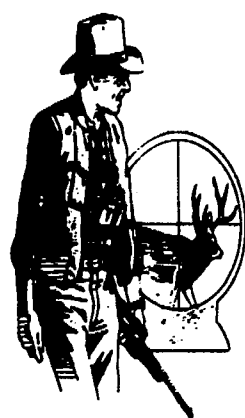
You see, that is where I made my mistake. I assumed that since two newspapers were open to deviating a bit from the norm in advertising the third would (for the sake of education). Now, living AND running a business out of Montmorency County (Lewiston, Atlanta, Johannesburg, Vienna...), I happen to know that there are sophisticated people no differently than in any other county. What I do not know is if they already CHOOSE NOT TO READ a dumbed down version of a newspaper. If you know anyone that lives in Montmorency County, could you please let them know what happened? It's not required, but... I'm asking.

Add'l note: If you read yesterday's (Wed.) Gaylord Herald Times, you saw the ads EXACTLY as they were to be printed in the M.C.T. If they don't believe me, ask them for a copy of the ads they decided their readership wasn't intelligent enough to figure out.

By the way, my neighbor's son who is an 8th grader at the Lewiston School did the GEOMETRIC SHAPES one correctly... and giggled when he had finished. I think he thought it was a fun math problem. But, I ALREADY KNEW that he was sophisticated.

*Denise M. Routin*

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Baynam, Robert Brown, Jeremy Caverly, Jessica Cooper, Wayne Cottrell, Zachary Dean, Stacie Dent, Jacob Emmons, Alexandria Fedak, Ryan Feldhauser, Jesse Fisher, Amber Florian, Jenna Frankowski, Mitchell Freeman, Jessica Golnick, Kristy Hardy, Dale Hendershot, Michael Hoag, Felicia Hohl, Lucas Hurd, Shantina Jacobs, Victoria King, Trisha Kinsey, Jesse Lane, Matthew J. Larson, Matthew L. Larson, Daniel Latusek, Derek Leon, Ashley Lockwood, Kimberly Long, Jamie Lucksted, Joshua Mastej, Christen McBride, Joe Merchant, Jessie Morley, Chelsea Papendick, Eric Persing, Amanda Randall, Randi Richardson, Edward Robinson, Christina Schmidt, Reagan Schmidt, John Schneider, Amber Scott, Andrea Southard, Brandy Staley, Jesse Uricek, Chelsea VanNuck, Samantha Wakeley, Jeffrey Weaver, Mark Wejrowski, Chelsea Wolcott, Jamie Wyss, Rick Xiong, Ashley Zalucha.

#### 7th Grade

All "A": Elizabeth Banda, Tyler Cragg, Alyssa Farrell, Nicholas Henning, Joshua Hinkle, Tracey

Lewis, Jennifer Long, Casey Mahaffy, Kassie McClain, Patrick McNally, Anthony Neal, Tracy Payne, Rebecca Ramaswamy, Gibson Tobin, Kyle Wheat.  
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Richard Ryan, Nicholas Sala, Ryan Schmidt, Chris Secord, Kyle Seewald, Krista Smith, Sally Smock, Rachel Strelchuk, Jason Strohpaal, Matt Swope, Calvin Trudgeon, Jennifer VanNuck, Doug Webb, Brandi Welch, Eric White.

#### 8th Grade

All "A": Kip Franklin, Jessie Mooneyham, Margaret VanGuilder, Andrew Vos, Jamie Zelek.  
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## Problem of the Week Secondary Level

**Subject: Economics**

**Lesson: Supply and Demand Principle**

The Odyssey Academy (Lewiston, MI) is interested in purchasing an established area newspaper. It plans to convert the current newspaper to one that is published by area students and written for a sophisticated readership. It will be available throughout Otsego, Crawford and Montmorency counties.

To the Odyssey Academy's KNOWLEDGE, there is not yet a paper for sale. Can you use the economics principle of supply and demand to help the Odyssey Academy buy a newspaper at an affordable price? I think it IS within your POWER.

(Please read the other Odyssey Academy ad in this newspaper for additional details.)

This POTW was sent to us by:

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## Long-time local hunter looks forward to another deer season

► **Grayling's Bud Hunter, at age 85, prepares for firearm deer season '99**

by Caleb Casey  
Staff Writer

Like many northern Michigan sportsmen, 85-year-old Grayling resident Bud Hunter is looking forward to the opening day of firearm deer season, November 15.

Hunter, who worked as the Crawford County Register of Deeds for over 30 years, in addition to owning Crawford County Abstract, has been hunting since 1935.

This year's opening day of deer season will be somewhat different for Hunter, as it will be his first using a shotgun as opposed to a rifle.

"I am going to hunt with a shotgun for the first time in my life," he said. "I can't hold a rifle anymore. This will be my first season without a rifle."

Bud doesn't hunt for racks; he enjoys the sport for the thrill of the hunt and for the meat, not the trophies, he said.

"I don't care about killing the big buck or anything," Hunter said. "I loved the hunt, fooling the game. But this year I'm only going out for the purpose of getting meat."

"The doctors tell me beef's not good for you, pork's not good for you," but meats like elk and venison are okay, he said.

**BUD HAS** been hunting and trapping for over 60 years.

He started trapping when he was 12 years old as a way to earn money, and got into hunting a couple years later.

"I bought all my own school books and clothes with money I got trapping," Hunter said.

Sometimes he would sneak his father's double barrel shotgun out of the house in his pant leg, hiding the butt of the gun under his jacket, to hunt rabbits.

Though his father owned the gun, he didn't hunt, and Bud basically started into the sport on his own.

"My dad had the stuff, but he was no hunter. In fact, my father was such a poor shot, you could go in a barn, close all the doors, and he still wouldn't hit a wall,"



Local resident and long-time sportsman Bud Hunter, 85, will be heading out into the woods for opening day of firearm deer season this Monday.

Hunter said, laughing.

Bud believes the deer herd will be good for hunting this year, but not as good as in years past.

"We've got a hell of a good deer herd this year," Hunter said. "We've had two good winters. But it's not like it used to be."

Hunter recalled a time when he was out in the field, and saw a herd of 27 deer walk across a road in front of him and jump a fence, one right after the other. "Twenty-seven deer, and there wasn't a buck in the bunch!" he laughed. "You just don't see herds of deer like that anymore."

"It's a great life," he said. "I lived in a good time."

Hunter spoke of several childhood hunting adventures, reminiscing of times past.

**WHEN HUNTER** was 14, and still living in Jackson County, he was out hunting with his "old hound dog," and shot a pheasant.

"But this old woman saw me shoot the pheasant, called the cops, saying I was shooting at her house," he said. "The cops showed up in what you'd call a 'paddy wagon,' what they hauled you off to jail in, and they took me down to the station."

After questioning by the police, Hunter explained that he wasn't shooting at the woman's house. One of the policemen then asked Bud if he'd sell him the pheasant he had killed.

"I said, 'that's against the law.' You couldn't sell pheasant. They released me, but I had to walk two miles home through town with that

pheasant sticking out of my jacket, my hound dog, and the shotgun. I thought, 'you old buzzard woman!'" he said with a good-natured laugh, recalling the lady that had phoned the police on him.

**HUNTER RELATED** a lesson he learned the hard way when he was young: "Don't ever pick a skunk up by the tail..."

Living near a tile works on Grand River, Hunter often spent time near the large stacks of tiles outside the plant.

During one such instance, Hunter and his "kid brother" encountered a skunk, which ducked into a hole in a tile pile. They had noticed that the animal had a white, star-shaped patch on its head, which they knew to be worth \$5 for a pelt.

"Five bucks in those days, you're a millionaire," he said.

The two devised a plan: Bud's brother would flush the beast out, and Hunter would grab it by the tail.

"Back then, they said if you got the tail up off the ground it couldn't get you, because of the way they use the tail to whip it at you. That's what they said, and I believed it then," he explained.

His brother forced the skunk out, and Bud grabbed it by the tail. The tail-whipping theory proved to be incorrect, however.

"I grabbed it by the tail and held it up. It got me," he said, gesturing with both hands toward his face.

"I got so goddamned sick, I thought I was going to die," Hunter said. "I ran all the way

home. My mother had died when I was 10, but my aunt was there, and she said 'you get out of this house!' I stunk like hell. I washed, and washed, and washed."

"Don't ever pick a skunk up by the tail!" Hunter cautioned, laughing.

**ONCE BUD'S** children were old enough, he taught them to hunt. He recalled one instance in which his son Johnny (Crawford County Judge John Hunter) went geese hunting with him.

"Two or three guys had blinds out there. Johnny wanted to wait in the car, so I told him, 'whatever you do, don't do nothing.'" Bud then joined the other hunters outside.

A large group of geese came out, and the hunters got ready to shoot.

"Everyone got hunkered down. Johnny saw the geese and started yelling, 'Hey dad, look at the geese!' And he started honking the horn! Those guys could've killed me!" he laughed.

**THIS YEAR**, Bud plans to spend the opening day of firearm deer season alone in the woods, walking slowly through the forest like he has done for years.

"I love to walk. I always walked. I'd start out in the morning with a sandwich in a brown bag, and start walking," he said. Hunter walks a specific route from his house, and then turns back for the return journey.

"It took me all day to walk that far, that's how slow I moved, but I knew every deer that was in there," he said with a smile.

## Firearm deer season to open November 15

► **Tree stands still legal for firearm deer hunting, bait illegal in parts of Michigan**

It's that time again. Local schools will be closed for the day, people will take the day off work, and the woods will be full of orange-coated sportsmen. Firearm deer season opens on Monday, November 15.

In addition to obvious safety issues involved in use of firearms, conservation officers will ticket those caught breaking the rules, so it is important to remember and abide by the laws when heading out into the field.

Hunting regulations are numerous and subject to change every year. The following are a few rule changes and general hunting rules for the 1999-2000 hunting seasons, according to the Wildlife Division of the Michigan Department of Natural Resources:

• **Baiting** -- It is illegal to bait deer within Michigan's TB Management Area (north of M-55 and east of I-75), which includes part of Crawford County.

Outside the TB Management Area, baiting can take place only from October 1 through December 15 (1999). The amount of bait scattered on the ground must not exceed five gallons at any one hunting location.

Bait must be scattered directly on the ground by the person doing the baiting. Bait-scattering devices must be exclusively human-powered. Bait must be scattered over a 10 foot by 10 foot (or equivalent) area. Purpose of scattering is to mimic natural deer feeding conditions. Salt blocks, which cannot be scattered, are illegal for baiting.

• **Tree stands and platforms** -- Firearm bear and deer hunters may hunt from elevated platforms. Tree stands for all hunters cannot be placed on public lands prior to September 1 and must be removed by the day after the last day of deer season in that area. Screw in tree steps are illegal on public land.

• **License requirements** -- Hunters born on or after January 1, 1960 must present a Michigan Hunter Safety Certificate, previous hunting license or sign an affidavit

stating that you have either completed a Hunter Safety Course or possessed a hunting license in Michigan or elsewhere.

• **Adult Resident License** -- To purchase any adult Michigan resident hunting or fur harvester license you must fulfill one of the following: reside in the boundaries of the state with the intention of staying; or, you must be a student enrolled full-time at a Michigan college or university; or, you must be serving full-time in the U.S. military and officially stationed in Michigan.

• **Young hunters** -- (12 to 16 years of age) Young hunters must have a parent or guardian present when submitting an application at the license dealer. Also, the hunter must present a Michigan Hunter Safety Certificate.

When in the field, hunters under the age of 17 must be accompanied by a parent, guardian or someone over 17 designated by the hunter's parent or guardian.

• **Trespassing** -- Trespassing is illegal. It is important to obtain permission from property owners before venturing onto the land. All private property that is used as an instrument in the trespass, such as an ORV, can be confiscated and there are potential jail penalties and fines for trespassing.

• **Transporting weapons** -- When a hunter is afield outside of legal hunting hours firearms must be unloaded in the barrel and all arrows must be in a quiver. Rifles, shotguns, muzzleloading firearms and bows must be unloaded in both barrel and magazine while being transported in a motor vehicle and either enclosed in a case or locked in the trunk.

Also, you must have your license with you when you carry or transport a firearm, slingshot or bow and arrow where there are birds or animals, unless you are traveling to a target, trap or skeet range.

• **Shell capacity** -- It is unlawful to hunt with a semi-automatic shotgun or rifle (other than a .22 caliber rimfire) that can hold more than six shells in the barrel and magazine combined. Fully automatic firearms are illegal.

For more information, pick up a free copy of the DNR's Michigan 1999-2000 Hunting and Trapping Guide at your local sporting goods shop, or check out the DNR's web site: [www.dnr.state.mi.us](http://www.dnr.state.mi.us)

## DNR to gather information on area whitetails with TB check

► **Bring deer to the Grayling Field Office**

The Mio DNR office is sponsoring a free TB deer check at the Grayling Field Office through the end of December in an effort to gather more information on the Crawford County whitetail herd.

The field office is located on Hartwick Pines Road, about a quarter mile west of I-75 Exit 259.

Hunters should be ready to provide information pertaining to the location where the deer was shot and DNR personnel will determine the age of the deer and perform other biological testing.

The DNR is hopeful that hunters will be willing to submit the heads of their deer for TB testing, which will not interfere with taxidermy or with keeping the rack. The DNR will help with taxidermy arrange-

ments.

"We'd like to look at as many deer as possible in Crawford County," said Larry Robinson, DNR biologist.

Heads that are submitted will be taken to the Rose Lake Lab and hunters will be notified in seven to 10 days whether their deer tests positive or negative for Bovine TB.

Hunters who participate in the TB deer check will receive a 1999 Deer Management Patch, as a token of appreciation from the DNR.

The deer check will be open seven days a week, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., but will be closed for the Thanksgiving Holiday (November 25-26).

For more information, call Larry Robinson at the Mio DNR, Monday-Friday, office at (517) 826-3211, or the Grayling Field Office at 348-6371.

## Areas of Camp Grayling open to deer hunters

A majority of Camp Grayling's training areas are open to the public during Michigan's Firearm Deer Hunting Season, November 15-30, according to Camp Grayling's Commander, Colonel Gary J. McConnell.

Game laws and hunting are regulated by the Michigan Department of Natural Resources (MDNR) on Camp Grayling property, as they are on other hunting areas owned by the State.

Areas not open to hunting are the Hanson State Game Refuge (including the main camp cantonment area), and any fenced range impact areas (Range 13, 30, and 40) which are restricted by DNR Closure Orders.

Camp Grayling personnel will

be assisting the Michigan DNR in identifying violators of DNR Closure areas.

Traditionally, no military training is scheduled during this 16-day period, both for the safety of soldiers and for the benefit of those who want to enjoy the outdoors.

More information on hunting and non-hunting areas is available from Captain Bernie Peters at (517) 344-6158 or Major Ron Latuszek at (517) 344-6153.

Col. McConnell is joined by the Camp Grayling Conservation Club in encouraging all hunters to observe good sense and safety, by avoiding populated areas, being sure of their targets, and leaving the woods in as good condition as they are found.

## Skip's to host annual Buck Pole competition

► **Hunters can bring in their bucks daylight to dark on November 15-16**

by Caleb Casey  
Staff Writer

Skip's Sport Shop in Grayling will once again host the Buck Pole competition, an annual event which gives hunters the opportunity to display their bucks and possibly win some prizes.

The Buck Pole will be open on Monday, November 15 and Tuesday, November 16, the first two days of firearm deer season. Hunters can bring their bucks in from daylight to dark on both days. (Legal hunting hours are 30 minutes before sunrise to 30 minutes after sunset.)

On both days, a \$50 savings bond

will be awarded to each of the first 10 bucks. Also on both days, the next 15 bucks (after the first 10) will receive \$10 cash.

There will be an additional prize for the first buck on each day, a \$50 savings bond.

Several other prizes will be given out both days. In the following categories, \$50 savings bonds will be awarded on both the 15th and 16th: smallest buck, largest buck, first lady hunter, youngest hunter and oldest hunter.

The grand prize of a scoped rifle will be awarded to the hunter who enters the buck with the biggest rack over the course of the two-day competition.

Note: To participate and be eligible for prizes, hunters must have an "Orangecoat Round-Up" button, which can be purchased at Skip's Sport Shop for \$2.

## Q: Who qualifies for Hospice care?



Anyone who has a life expectancy of months, rather than years, is eligible for hospice care. Hospice of Michigan accepts patients regardless of diagnosis, with or without a primary caregiver. Hospice of Michigan also allows patients to continue chemotherapy, tube feeding and other palliative treatments.

For more information, call Sue Shomock at (517) 732-2151, 810 S. Otsego, Ste. 111, Gaylord



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# Vikings win against Owls, Bobcats

## ► Grayling playing well going into final week of the 1999 regular season

by Caleb Casey  
Staff Writer

Grayling's varsity girls basketball team survived a late run by Bay City to take the victory last Thursday against the visiting Bobcats of Bay City John Glenn. The final score was 67-58.

The Vikings opened with a strong offensive first period, tossing in 23 points. Grayling's defense held BCJG to 11.

A jumper by Andrea Elmy opened the scoring. Mika Sumner hit a jump shot, and Brandy Ritter and Sumner added free throws in the first half of the opening quarter.

Bay City tied the game at 7-7 with 4:14 left, but GHS outscored John Glenn 16-4 in the remainder of

the first quarter on a shot inside and a three-pointer by Cadeau, four points by Sumner, four points by Elmy, and a triple by Andrea Kolka.

The Vikings extended their lead to 14 with three points by Ritter to open the second quarter. The two teams battled back and forth, with Grayling maintaining a solid lead.

Bay City racked up a few points toward the end of the half to cut Grayling's lead to 11 by halftime, 40-29.

The Vikings played well early in the third, scoring points on a drive and a three-point shot by Kristy Hulbert, a bucket by Sumner, and a jumper by Cadeau. Bay City then put together a 10-2 run to finish the third quarter, building momentum. The Bobcats managed to shrink Grayling's lead to eight by the third quarter buzzer.

After Grayling had maintained a double-digit lead for much of the game, the match was now up for grabs.

The teams traded baskets for the first few fourth quarter possessions, but then Bay City stopped GHS and scored four consecutive points, cutting Grayling's lead to four, 57-53 with three minutes left in regulation.

At that point, the game would come down to free throws. With 2:47 remaining, Elmy went to the line on a one and one opportunity and hit both to put GHS up by six,

59-53.

Bay City missed a pair of free throws at the other end, and with time running out, the Bobcats had to foul.

Tanya Helsel converted the resulting two shots at the line to extend Grayling's lead to eight, 61-53.

Grayling stopped the Bobcats on their next possession, and BCJG was called for an intentional foul on the GHS ball carrier, Sumner.

Sumner missed the free throw, but the intentional foul meant that Grayling got possession of the ball in addition to the free throws.

On the in-bounds play, Sumner was fouled again, and hit one of two on the bonus free throw opportunity, as it was Bay City's tenth foul.

Grayling was called for a foul on Bay City's next trip down the court.

With 1:07 left in the game, BCJG hit one of two to cut the GHS lead back to eight, 62-54.

Bay City still had to foul. Hulbert went to the line at the 1:05 mark and hit both. GHS got the ball back, and Cadeau was fouled. She hit both shots to put Grayling up by 12, 66-54, with 42 seconds left in the game.

Grayling's solid free throw shooting and defense down the stretch combined with Bay City's misses at the stripe helped the Vikings keep a lead. BCJG hit a three-pointer in the

final seconds, but GHS had already secured the win. Grayling won by nine, 67-58.

Cadeau was the GHS high scorer with 17 points. Elmy put in 15 points, and Sumner scored 10.

"This was a great game for us," said Coach Chris Duncckley.

Also last week, GHS beat the Oscoda Owls at Oscoda on Tuesday, by a final score of 53-29.

Grayling won the game by a large margin even without the services of starters Ritter and Lori Hinkle, both of whom were unable to play due to illness.

"With two of our starters out, the kids really pulled together," said Duncckley. "They were determined to win this one."

Hulbert and Sumner led the scoring for GHS, with 13 and 12 points, respectively.

Grayling's record is now 12-6 for the season.

Next Monday (November 15) the Vikings will start District Tournament play with a match against Cheboygan.

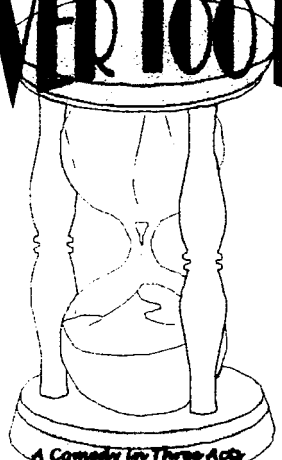
"We're looking forward to Districts," said Coach Duncckley. "We think we can match up well against both Cheboygan and Sault Ste. Marie. If we show up to play, we'll battle."

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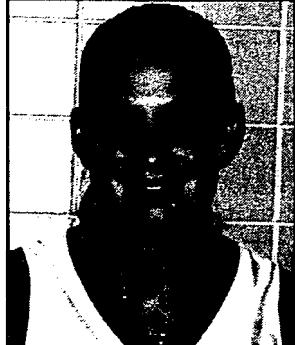
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Andrea was selected for her consistent play in Oscoda and for her defensive intensity against Bay City in games last week.

## Freshmen Vikes beat SVL by 20

### ► Grayling wins against Saginaw, loses to Standish in games last week

by Caleb Casey  
Staff Writer

The Viking freshmen team posted a win against the Saginaw Valley Lutheran Chargers in Grayling last Wednesday, pulling away late in the game to finish 20 points ahead of SVL.

The first half ended dead even, tied at 20-20.

In the first eight minutes, GHS scored points on a fast break by Jessica Green, a shot inside by Britni Baker, a jumper by Kim Mitchell, and one free throw each by Kate Nickert, Baker, and Mitchell.

Grayling took control of the boards in the second period, but Saginaw's scrappy defense racked up quite a few steals to help the Chargers stay in the game.

GHS scored 11 points in the second quarter, including four by Green, three by Danielle Beckwith, and two each by Nickert and Mitchell.

GHS opened the second half strong with a jump shot by Green and a three-pointer by Beckwith. After a pair of Saginaw buckets, Grayling scored four more points on shots by Mitchell. SVL hit a bucket at the 2:50 mark, and then Grayling came alive, scoring eight unanswered points.

The Chargers got four points back near the end of the quarter to cut the GHS lead to eight points. GHS led 38-30 going into the fourth period.

Grayling controlled the last eight minutes. The Vikings held SVL to three points and scored 15.

GHS won the game by 20, 53-33. Mitchell was the high scorer for Grayling with 17 points. Green added 15 points.

In an intense, physical match, Grayling lost to the visiting Standish Panthers last Monday by a score of 41-29. Standish took an early lead, and GHS had to play catch-up for the rest of the game. The Vikes made a couple strong runs, but didn't play well in the

fourth quarter, leading to the Standish victory.

Both teams played hard, and there was a lot of full court pressure defense.

Grayling did not shoot well in the first quarter, and turnovers cost the Vikes several opportunities at the offensive end. Standish led 12-4 after one quarter of play.

The Vikings played better in the second, as Grayling chipped away at the SSC lead, tying the game towards the end of the half.

Green scored six points inside, and a jump shot by Ashley Bancroft pulled GHS within two. Mitchell hit a long jumper to tie the game at 15-15 with 1:24 left in the first half.

Standish then finished the half strong with six unanswered points. SSC led 21-15 at halftime.

The Panthers extended their unanswered streak to 12 points opening the second half.

Down 12, the Vikings made another strong run behind the shooting of Mitchell, who scored 12 points in the third quarter for Grayling.

A jumper by Mitchell near the end of the quarter put the Standish lead at two points. SSC led 31-29 heading into the fourth period.

The Vikings did not have a good fourth quarter, as they were held scoreless for the entire eight-minute period. GHS was aggressive in fighting for the ball, but could not generate any offense.

SSC won the game by 12, 41-29. Mitchell led the Vikings in scoring with 16 points.

The team will wrap up its 1999 season on Wednesday, November 10, with a home game against Kalkaska at 6:15 p.m.

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# JV girls win 11th straight

► **Vikings avenge only loss of season with 24-point win over BCJG Bobcats**

by Caleb Casey  
Staff Writer

The Bay City John Glenn Bobcats beat Grayling's JV squad once this season, but couldn't do it twice. The Vikings, whose only loss of the season came at the hands of the Bobcats earlier this season, beat BCJG by 24 points last Thursday, in Grayling.

The JV team's season record is now an impressive 17-1. The Vikes have won 11 straight games.

The BCJG game last week started out with a lot of defense, but not much offense. In the first period neither team reached double digits in scoring.

After a shot inside by Michelle Elsner, Bay City hit three unanswered shots to take an early 6-2 lead. The Vikings played well on the boards, but their shots weren't falling.

Towards the end of the quarter, Emily Henion connected on a jump shot, Nicole Lam hit a free throw, Elsner scored another bucket, and Thompson knocked down a jumper in the final seconds to give GHS a 9-8 lead going into the second quarter.

Henion scored the first points of the second period on a pair of free throws. Bay City got the next two baskets to take a 12-11 lead.

For the rest of the quarter it was

all Grayling, as the Vikings went on a 10-0 run to end the half.

GHS scored points on a jumper and a free throw by Thompson, a three-pointer by Dent, a shot inside by Elsner, and a jump shot by Henion.

Grayling led 21-12 at the half.

The Vikings had a good third quarter, more or less sealing the game for GHS. With consistent offense and the usual strong defense, Grayling outscored Bay City 20-8 in the period. The Vikings scored several points on steals followed by passes to teammates breaking to the basket.

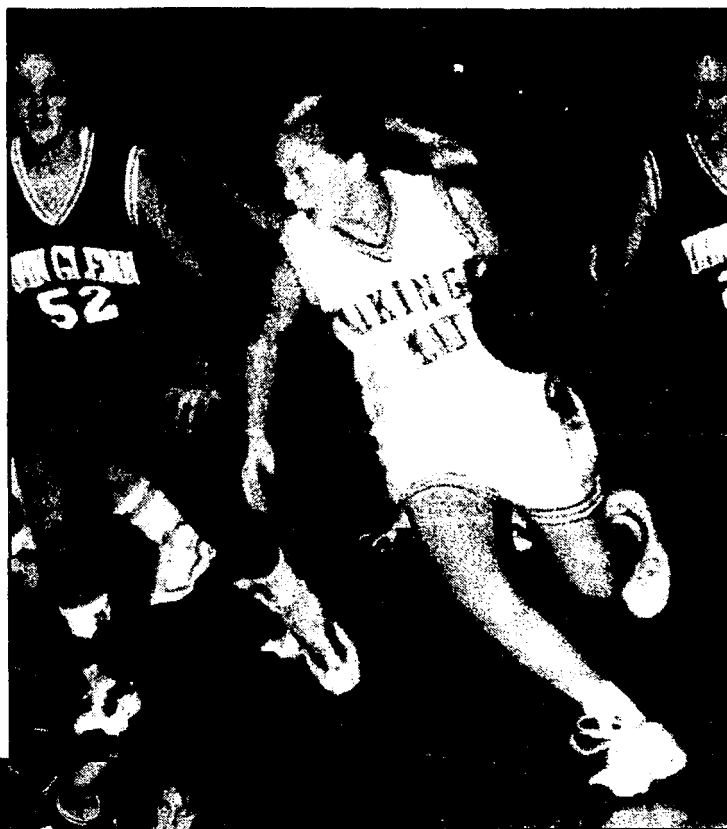
GHS led 41-20 at the end of the third quarter.

Grayling outscored BCJG 13-10 in the closing eight minutes to cap the win. The Vikings got points from a basket by Thompson, a shot inside by Alexis Sumner, a jumper by Elsner, a drive by Tracy Parkinson, and five points by Dent, including a three-pointer.

The Vikings won the game by a final score of 54-30.

Four GHS players reached double digits in scoring: Henion scored 14, Elsner 12, and Thompson and Dent each hit for 11.

Grayling's next game, the last of the season for the Vikings, will be held at GHS on Thursday, November 11, against Saginaw Valley Lutheran. The match will start at 6:15 p.m.



(Above) JV guard Emily Henion pushes the ball up the floor. (Left) Grayling's Gina Thompson moves past a Bay City defender toward the basket. The GHS JV team won the game, improving its season record to 17-1.

Photos by Linda Golnick

## GMS 7th graders win Rosco Tourney

► **With victories over Rosco and HL, GMS wins end of season tournament**

The 7th grade girls basketball team entered the Roscommon Tournament on Tuesday, November 2, with a match against Rosco.

The Vikes played an outstanding game all-around, defeating the Bucks 26-6. The GMS girls did a great job of causing turnovers on the press.

"The team played well after a full week of practice and rest, which we needed with only six players," said Coach Craig Hofman.

The Vikings played in the tournament championship game on Thursday, November 4, going up against the Houghton Lake Bobcats, who defeated the Vikings twice during the regular season, by one and two points.

"The girls were real nervous before the game, and it showed offensively in the first quarter," said Hofman.

The score at the end of the first quarter was 2-0 Vikings.

The team came together offensively in the second quarter and put up 12 points, while holding Roscommon to six. The halftime score was 14-6, Grayling.

The Vikings extended their lead to 21-10, but the Bobcats scored five points in the last two minutes to pull into striking distance at 21-15.

"The team rose to the challenge in the beginning of the fourth. Jenny VanNuck, Hannah Hall, and Ellie Curriston all scored in the first two minutes to put the game out of reach. What really did it was the strong defense: the team only allowed Roscommon one point in the fourth to seal it," said Hofman.

"The girls showed some real heart not allowing two bad minutes in the game to change the momentum," he continued. "These girls worked very hard and overcame injuries and other problems to be successful."

Hall had 11 points and 17 rebounds against HL. VanNuck had 12 points, five rebounds, and three steals. Curriston had four points, including two big free throws.

Samantha Palmer added two points and stepped up her defense in the fourth quarter.

Nikki Lynch had several steals and jump balls to keep HL off balance. Rachel Greenway did an outstanding job defensively.

"Rachel did a great job, she really



**7TH GRADE TEAM -- Pictured with the Roscommon Tournament championship trophy are: (front row, left to right) Samantha Palmer, Rachel Greenway; (back row, left to right) Hannah Hall, Jenny VanNuck, Ellie Curriston, Nikki Lynch, Coach Craig Hofman.**

improved this year. Being the sixth person and only sub, she had a lot of pressure on her and she came through every game," said Coach Hofman.

The team ended the season with a two-game win streak that put Grayling over .500 at 6-5.

"These girls have a lot of potential, they just have to keep playing in the off season," Hofman said. "Coach McCullough and Mrs. Riddle really helped the girls stay focused and improved their skills."

Hall led the overall scoring for GMS this season, putting in an average of 10.4 points per game, for a total of 115. She averaged nine

rebounds per game.

VanNuck scored 81 points this season, averaging 7.3 per game. She averaged four steals and five rebounds per contest.

Curriston averaged four rebounds and had several blocked shots per game. She dominated the lane on defense.

Lynch had several steals and provided good pressure all year, causing turnovers.

Palmer started to shoot better later in the year, and also played great defense.

Greenway did an outstanding job as a role player this season, Coach Hofman said.

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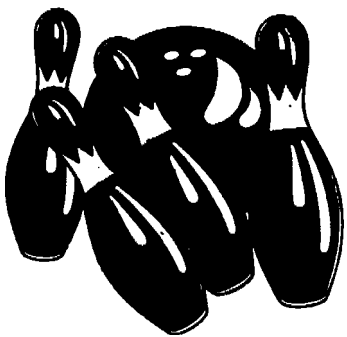
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<b>Army</b>	
Strike Force	11.5- 4.5
Snipers	11- 5
Reserves	9- 7
Peace Keepers	8- 8
G.I.'s	8- 8
Equalizers	7- 9
Green Berets	5- 11
Gunners	4.5- 11.5
High Scratch Game: Male - D. J. Canfield, 192; Female - K. Davis, 152.	
High Scratch Series: Male - D. J. Canfield, 510; Female - K. Davis 370.	
Most Pins over Average: Male - B. Calkins, 49; Female - J. Stewart, 48	
Most Pins over Series: Male - M. Lobsinger, 62; Female - A. Adair, 84.	
<b>Navy</b>	
Submariners	11- 1
Captains	10- 2
Merchant Marines	8- 4
Seabees	6- 6
Destroyers	5- 7

Sailors	4- 8
Anchors	3- 9
Seals	1- 11
High Scratch Game: Male - J. Hagerman, 105; Female - S. Wilkerson, 116.	
High Scratch Series: Male - J. Hagerman, 202; Female - S. Wilkerson, 213.	
Most Pins over Average: Male - D. Bendig, 47; Female - A. Marculewicz, 26.	
Most Pins over Series: Male - S. Reichelderfer, 15.	

## POOL LEAGUE

<b>Women's Standings</b>	
Sawmill II	60
Swamp	36
Frederic Inn	47
Spikes	42
Plaza	35
Sawmill I	35
Legion	33


6 Ball Runs: Vickie P. of Spikes, Barb W. of Plaza.  
5 Ball Runs: M. J. Young of Sawmill I, Cindy P. of Sawmill II, Melonie R. of Sawmill II.

**Avalanche**


**GRAYLING YOUTH BOWLING**

*"Star of the Month"*

Zach Sheldon became the first bowler in the younger group to earn a place on the 200 club plaque at Legion Lanes. He bowled a 202 game on November 6, a great accomplishment.



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AGE 10



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4 CYLINDER CARS & LIGHT TRUCKS

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# GHS hosts annual football awards banquet

The Grayling High School football program held its annual awards banquet last week at GHS. Coaches and players from the three Grayling varsity squads, as well as the JV and varsity cheer teams, gathered with their families to enjoy a catered dinner and take part in the yearly awards ceremony.

The following football honors were announced at the banquet:

Coaches Award: Adam Knapp, Carter Pavey, Ben Sartin, Mike Arwood

Captains Award: Ray Trudgeon, Dave Golnick, Eli Tobin, Marc Weaver

Most Valuable Player: Jeremy Latuszek

Michael Goodrich Award (Best Lineman): Ray Trudgeon

110% Award: Ray Trudgeon

Most Improved Award: Brad Wilson

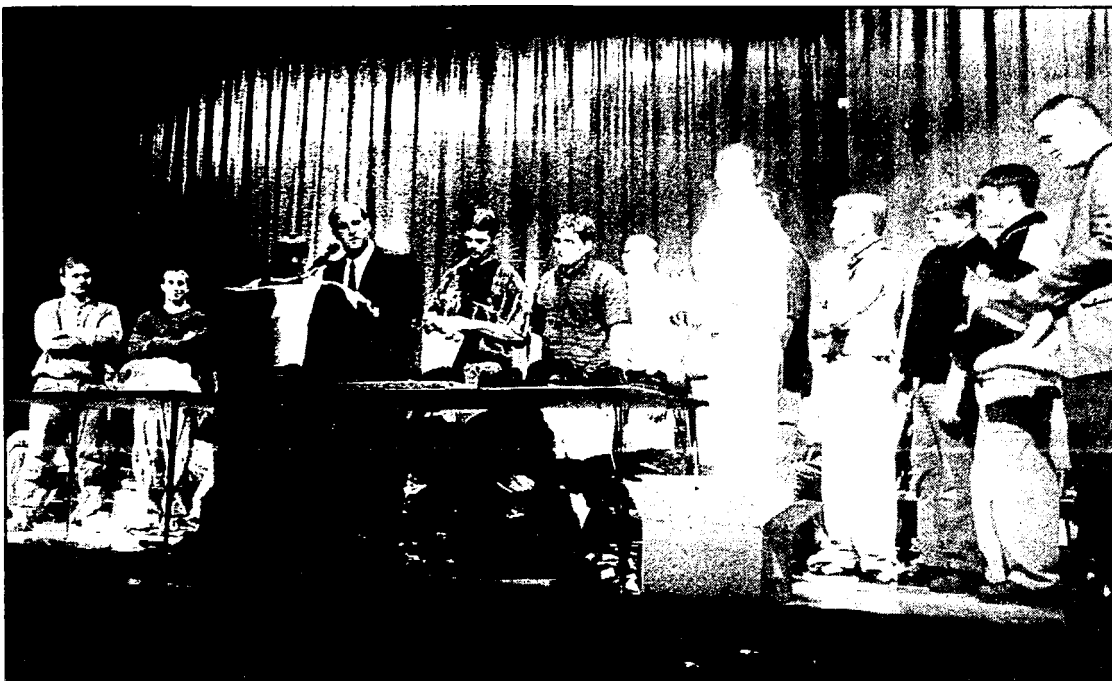
Big Sticks: Dave Golnick, Ray Trudgeon, Victor CdeBaca, Marc Weaver, Nick Baynham, Chris Peters, Eli Tobin, Mike Arwood, Brad Wilson

Iron Man Award: 27 players received Iron Man T-shirts, for not missing a practice all season, including 17 on varsity, five JV, and five freshmen

Cheerleading awards were also announced:

Varsity -- Coaches Award: Heather Hatfield; Most Spirited: Amanda Love and Rachel Evon; The Rock Award: Tasha Carlisle

JV -- Coaches Award: Patti Martella; Most Spirited: Shannon Terry, Michelle Belcher

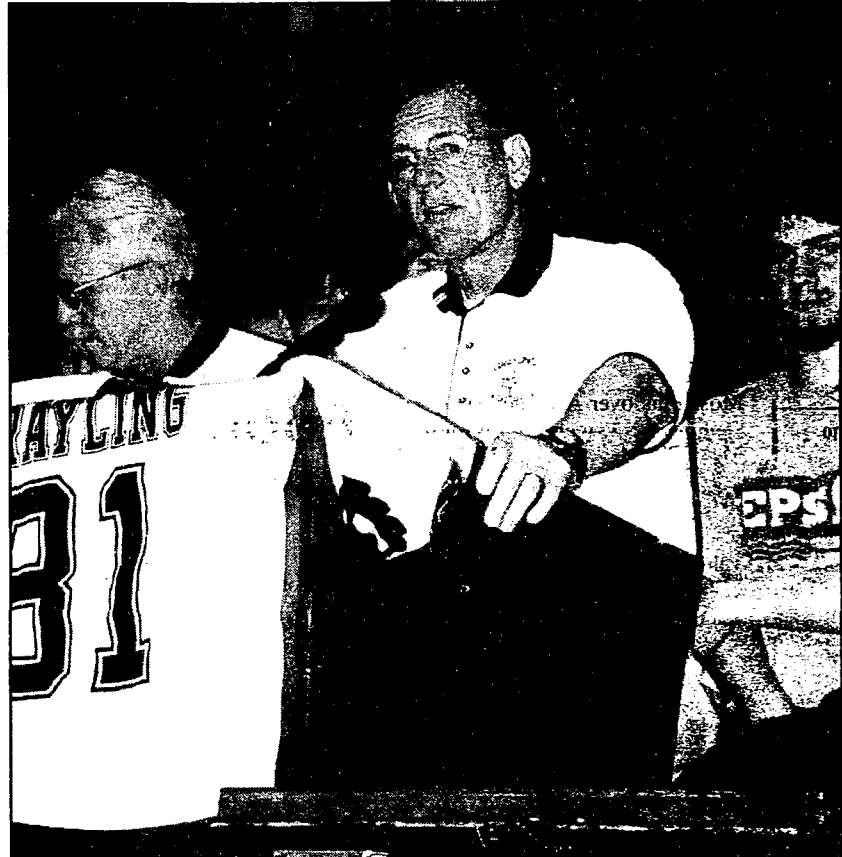


Head GHS Football Coach Rodney Patterson presents awards to his players at last Wednesday's annual football banquet.

Photos by Linda Golnick



(Above) Varsity Cheerleading Coach Chris Burrell announces this year's cheer team awards. (Below) Joe Ferrigan, freshmen team coach, gives out awards to members of the 9th grade squad.



(Above) JV Coach Chuck Spencer takes a turn at the podium. The JV team had a great 1999, as the Vikings finished with an 8-1 season record.



(Above) JV cheerleaders receive recognition from Coach Gail Belcher. (Below) Varsity football team members stand for an award presentation.



**St. John Lutheran Church**  
710 Spruce Street  
**Bazaar - Soup - Dessert**  
**November 13, 1999**  
**9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.**  
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**The Movie - Pokemon - G (PG)**  
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**Messenger: The Story Of Joan Of Arc - R (R)**  
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**The House On Haunted Hill - R (R)**  
Starring - Geoffrey Rush  
• 9:15 nightly • Sat. & Sun. 4:15

**The Insider - R (R)**  
Starring - Al Pacino & Russell Crowe  
• 7:15 nightly • Sat. & Sun. 2:15

**The Story Of Us - R (R)**  
Starring - Bruce Willis & Michelle Pfeiffer  
• 7 nightly • Sat. & Sun. 2

**The Bone Collector - R (R)**  
Starring - Denzel Washington & Angelina Jolie  
• 7 & 9:15 nightly • Sat. & Sun. 2 & 4:15

**Double Jeopardy - R (R)**  
Starring - Tommy Lee Jones & Ashley Judd  
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**Tuesday Senior Matinee \$2 • Matinees • All Seats \$4**

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# Football Contest 1999-00

**WEEK  
# 10**

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**PLEASE NOTE: Advertiser MUST be written in next to team or slip will be VOID!!**

Winner	Advertiser	Winner	Advertiser	Winner	Advertiser
Game 1 _____		Game 8 _____		Game 15 _____	
Game 2 _____		Game 9 _____		Game 16 _____	
Game 3 _____		Game 10 _____		Game 17 _____	
Game 4 _____		Game 11 _____		Game 18 _____	
Game 5 _____		Game 12 _____		Game 19 _____	
Game 6 _____		Game 13 _____		Game 20 _____	
Game 7 _____		Game 14 _____			
Tiebreaker 1 game #1 _____		Tiebreaker 2 game #9 _____		Tiebreaker 3 game #20 _____	

## Avalanche Football contest Official Rules

(1) Contestants must list the advertiser in which each game is found. Write your prediction for the games played, advertisers and tiebreakers (total points scored by both teams) on entry form. Entry form without advertisers listed will be invalid. The person with the most correct picks wins all the weekly prizes listed. If the tie breakers can not determine a winner, a drawing will be held to select a single winner. (2) One entry per person a week will be accepted. Crawford County Avalanche employees are not eligible. (3) Completed entry forms must be returned to the Avalanche no later than 5 pm Friday before each week's games. Mail slot in our door may be used Wednesday or Thursday night after 5 pm and before 9 am. Mailed entries must be postmarked no later 5 pm Friday. Mail to Crawford County Avalanche, PO Box 490, Grayling, MI 49738. (4) Entries must be on an official entry form as printed in the Avalanche. No purchase necessary to enter. Entry forms are available at the Avalanche office. Winner may claim their prizes at the Avalanche office between 9 am and 5 pm weekdays. Identification and a social security number must be presented when claiming prizes.

### WEEKLY PRIZES

- Sports Cap - Scheer Motors
- Mystery Gift - Sylvester's
- \$100 Gift Cert. - Grayling Glen's
- \$100 Gift Cert. - Abel Auto Parts
- FREE 20lb. Propane Cylinder Fill-Up - Fick & Sons
- \$50 Gift Cert. - Continental Rental & Sales
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- Free lube, oil and filter
- Scott McNamara Ford-Mercury, Inc.
- \$500 - Crawford County Avalanche
- \$100 Gift Cert. - Riverland Gear
- \$5 Gift Cert. good on a 10" or 14" pizza - Buccilli's Pizza
- \$25 Gift Cert. - Comfort Center
- One House Specialty Burrito, a \$6.95 value - Gray Rock
- Free Single Combo Meal - Wendy's
- 3 FREE Games - American Legion

### Week #9 Winning Games

- |                   |                      |
|-------------------|----------------------|
| 1. Detroit (58)   | 11. Denver           |
| 2. N.Y. Jets      | 12. Pittsburgh       |
| 3. Baltimore      | 13. Miami            |
| 4. Buffalo        | 14. Minnesota (Mon.) |
| 5. Chicago        | 15. Wisconsin        |
| 6. Jacksonville   | 16. Minnesota        |
| 7. Indianapolis   | 17. Mississippi      |
| 8. Carolina       | 18. Toledo           |
| 9. Tampa Bay (47) | 19. U of M           |
| 10. Seattle       | 20. MSU (30)         |

## Week #9 Football Contest Winner Gary Nettleton

**CONGRATULATIONS!**  
• Won with 16 correct with  
1st tiebreaker (49)  
• 139 Entries

1.) Detroit vs Arizona

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11.) Baltimore vs Jacksonville

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16.) Notre Dame vs Pittsburgh

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2.) Miami vs Buffalo

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7.) Kansas City vs Tampa Bay

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12.) San Diego vs Oakland

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17.) Illinois vs Ohio St.

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3.) San Francisco vs New Orleans

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8.) Indianapolis vs N.Y. Giants

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18.) E. Michigan vs CMU

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9.) Tennessee vs Cincinnati

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19.) MSU vs Northwestern

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5.) Washington vs Philadelphia

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10.) Carolina vs St. Louis

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15.) Kansas St. vs Nebraska

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20.) U of M vs Penn St.

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## Vikings win against Owls, Bobcats

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"We have to keep healthy," he added. "Health is the key."

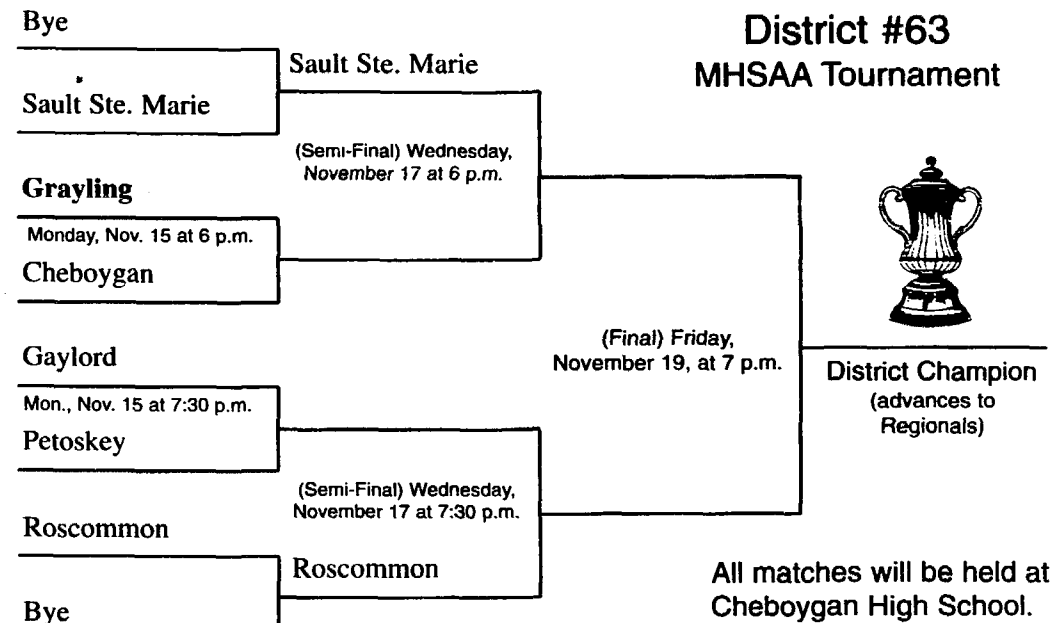
Grayling's District game will be held at Cheboygan High School at 6

p.m. If the Vikes beat Cheboygan in the first round, Grayling will take on Sault Ste. Marie (also at Cheboygan HS) on Wednesday, November 17, at 6 p.m. (Below is

the complete Districts bracket.)

This week, the Vikes will wrap up their regular season with a match at home against the Saginaw Valley Lutheran Chargers.

## Class 'B' Girls Basketball Districts



## LEGAL ACTION

### SYNOPSIS CRAWFORD COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS Special Board Meeting of October 18, 1999

The Special Meeting of the Crawford County Board of Commissioners was called to order by Chairperson Lynette Corlew, at 10:45 a.m. in the County Building on October 18, 1999.

Roll Call: Corlew, Wieland, Golnick, Hanson, Pinkelman and Beardslee.

Absent: None.

Sandra Moore, County Clerk - Present.

Paul Compo, County Controller - Present.

There were also other visitors present.

The purpose of the meeting was to review the alleged meeting violations by Road Commissioners.

-- Moved to allow Commissioner Beardslee to abstain from voting on the Road Commissioner alleged Open Meetings Act violations due to a potential conflict.

-- Moved to charge Raymond Stephen Swiercz and Robert Earl Nelson with Open Meetings Act violations on or about April 6, 1998 at 10:00 a.m. pursuant to Section 5 and 7 of MCLA 15.261 et seq. MSA 4.1800 (11) et seq.

-- Moved to charge Raymond Stephen Swiercz with an Open Meetings Act violation on or about May 6, 1998 at 9:00 a.m. pursuant to Section 5 and 7 of MCLA 15.261 et seq. MSA 4.1800 (11) et seq.

-- Moved to charge Raymond Stephen Swiercz and Robert Earl Nelson with Open Meetings Act violations on or about June 1, 1998 at 9:00 a.m. pursuant to Section 5 and 7 of MCLA 15.261 et seq. MSA 4.1800 (11) et seq.

-- Moved to charge Raymond Stephen Swiercz and Robert Earl Nelson with Open Meetings Act violations on or about June 24, 1998 at 10:00 a.m. pursuant to Section 5 and 7 of MCLA 15.261 et seq. MSA 4.1800 (11) et seq.

-- Moved to charge Raymond Stephen Swiercz and Robert Earl Nelson with Open Meetings Act violations on or about August 12, 1998 at 10:20 a.m. pursuant to Section 5 and 7 of MCLA 15.261 et seq. MSA 4.1800 (11) et seq.

-- Moved to charge Raymond Stephen Swiercz and Robert Earl Nelson with Open Meetings Act violations on or about August 12, 1998 at 10:20 a.m. pursuant to Section 5 and 7 of MCLA 15.261 et seq. MSA 4.1800 (11) et seq.

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to order by Chairperson Lynette Corlew, at 2:06 p.m. in the County Building on October 25, 1999.

Roll Call: Corlew, Wieland, Golnick, Hanson, Pinkelman and Beardslee.

Absent: None.

Sandra Moore, County Clerk - Present.

Paul Compo, County Controller - Present.

There were also other visitors present.

The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the details in proceeding with the Road Commission issue.

-- Approved to notify Robert Earl Nelson and Raymond Stephen Swiercz through the following letter:

You are notified that the Crawford County Board of Commissioners will conduct a special meeting at the Crawford County Court House, 200 W. Michigan Avenue, Grayling, Michigan on December 7, 1999, commencing at 10:00 a.m., on the allegations that as a Road Commissioner you violated the Open Meetings Act on eight (8) occasions as set forth in the attached documents.

You are invited to appear before the Crawford County Board of Commissioners at that meeting at which time you will have a full opportunity to be heard and refute the allegations either in person or by counsel.

You are advised that as an appointed Road Commissioner, pursuant to MCLA 224.6 and or MCLA 463.11, the Crawford County Board of Commissioners has the statutory authority to remove you as Road Commissioner for misfeasance, malfeasance, nonfeasance and/or misconduct or neglect.

-- Commissioner Beardslee requested an abstention due to a conflict.

-- Approved to allow Commissioner Beardslee to abstain from voting on the Road Commissioner alleged Open Meetings Act violations due to a conflict.

-- Note on the Motion. 5 - ayes, 0 - nays, 1 - abstention.

Meeting was adjourned at 2:31 p.m.

A full context of the meeting minutes is on file in the Clerk's Office.

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ADMINISTRATION, U.S. DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE now known as USDA, RURAL DEVELOPMENT Mortgagee, dated August 30, 1994, and recorded on August 30, 1994, in Liber 383, on page 28. CRAWFORD County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of seventy three thousand eight hundred fifty three and 89/100 Dollars (\$73,853.89), including interest at 8.000% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and approved, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door of County Building, Grayling, MI, at 10:00 A.M. on December 8, 1999.

Said premises are situated in TOWNSHIP OF GRAYLING, CRAWFORD County, Michigan, and are described as:

Crawford, Township of Grayling, to-wit: Parcel B: Part of the Southeast 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 12, Town 26 North, Range 4 West, Grayling township, Crawford County, Michigan;

Commencing at the Southeast corner of the Southwest 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of said Section 12; thence North 1°12' East (along the North and South 1/4 line) 469.30 feet; thence South 89°20' West 342.27 feet to the Point of Beginning; thence continuing South 89°20' West 99.68 feet; thence North 20°5'30" East 347.55 feet; thence North 87°48' East 100 feet; thence South 20°5'30" West 350.45 feet to the Point of Beginning.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.324(a) in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: November 4, 1999

USDA, RURAL DEVELOPMENT Mortgagee

ATTORNEY FOR: Mortgagee

Robert A. Tremain & Associates, P.C.

401 South Old Woodward Avenue

Suite 300

Birmingham, MI 48009-6616

-4-11-18-25-2

Dated: November 4, 1999

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Park Plaza, 16th Floor, Irvine, CA 92614 and recorded on July 10, 1998 in the office of the Register of Deeds for said County of Crawford in Liber 457 Page 551 of Crawford County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of SIXTY FOUR THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED FORTY FIVE AND 87/100 (\$64,445.87) DOLLARS.

And no suit or proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Wednesday, November 24, 1999 at 10:00 a.m., said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder at the front door to the county building in Grayling, Michigan, (that being the building where the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford is held), of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid, on said mortgage, with the interest thereon at 11.85% per annum and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises.

Which said premises are described as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the Township of Maple Forest, Crawford County, and State of Michigan and described as follows, to-wit:

The Southwest 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 26, Town 28 North, Range 3 West.

Tax I.D. No. 020-026-007-040-00

The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.324(a), in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: October 14, 1999

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# FEATURES

## HOROSCOPES

For The Week Of November 14-20

**Aries**  
**March 21-April 20**  
If your partner is unwilling to make a commitment, don't be the first to throw in the towel. It may cause problems for you down the road. You have made more than enough compromises. Draw the line if you want, just don't give up.

**Taurus**  
**April 21-May 21**  
It may seem like someone close to you has betrayed your trust. Don't jump the gun and start blaming others. Give it some time to work out. Your work may suffer if you let a problem with a relative destroy your self-confidence.

**Gemini**  
**May 22-June 21**  
You've introduced a new routine at work. Give it a chance to work; things will not run like clockwork right away. Your superiors will understand that this takes time, so don't worry that your innovative idea will be held against you.

**Cancer**  
**June 22-July 22**  
You and your partner will find yourselves on the same wavelength this week. The last few months have been tough with each of you having your own interpretation of events. All that will change this week, so be open and understanding.

**Leo**  
**July 23-August 23**  
Drama is the key word of your week. From morning to evening, work to home, life will be exciting. It's up to you how you handle the events of the week. Just remember, help and support may come from a very unlikely source.

**Virgo**  
**August 24-September 22**  
Consider all the options before you make a decision to merge your finances. You should be very careful and not make a hasty decision. You have other choices, and no matter what you hear, they may end up being better for you in the end.

**Libra**  
**September 23-October 23**  
The first thing you need to do this week is get your life in order again. You have let things get out of control, and it's time you stood your ground. A reorganization of your plans and goals will give you a new and better outlook on life.

**Scorpio**  
**October 24-November 22**  
Don't jump the gun concerning an investment. A few days could turn out to be a real eye-opener for you. It might be a good idea to share why you're hesitant with others who are interested in the potential money-making deal. Talk through the problems.

**Sagittarius**  
**November 23-December 21**  
Slow down. Stop running around in circles. Your best efforts at work are getting you nowhere, so stop wasting your energy. Don't forget you promised a family member you would devote some time to helping him/her.

**Capricorn**  
**December 22-January 20**  
This is the week to think about forgetting and forgiving. One small step on your part may surprise you. Someone you thought was an enemy may turn out to be a staunch supporter. All it will take is a little caring on your part.

**Aquarius**  
**January 21-February 18**  
No matter what others say, you are heading in the right direction. Do not allow someone in authority to convince you differently. Stick to your guns, and you may come out better than you or anyone else expected.

**Pisces**  
**February 19-March 20**  
Creativity abounds in your ideas this week, so this is a good time to tackle problems at home with family that need a new approach. Family members will listen to you if you give them a new direction.

For Entertainment Purposes Only

## RECIPE OF THE WEEK

### Chocolate Peanut Buddy Bars

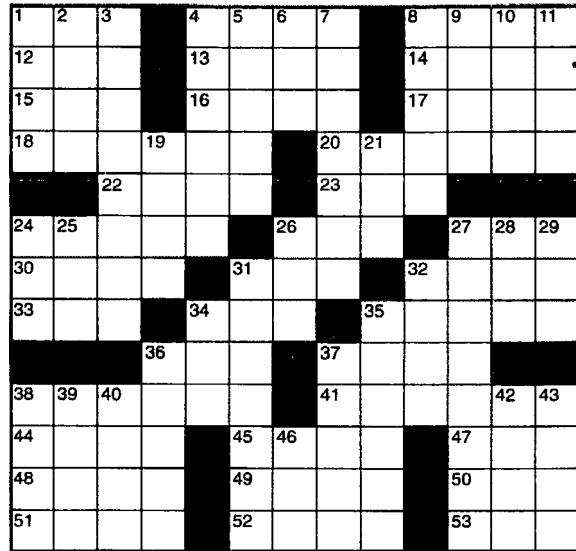
Makes 3 dozen bars  
1 cup creamy or chunky peanut butter  
6 tbs. butter or margarine softened  
1 1/4 cups granulated sugar  
3 large eggs  
1 tsp. vanilla extract  
1 cup all purpose flour  
1/4 tsp. salt  
1 3/4 cups (11.5 oz. pkg.) chocolate morsels divided

Preheat oven to 350° F. Beat peanut butter and butter in large mixer bowl until smooth. Beat in sugar, eggs and vanilla extract. Beat in flour and salt. Stir in 1 cup morsels. Spread into ungreased 13x9 inch baking pan. Bake for 25 to 30 minutes or until edges are lightly browned. Sprinkle with remaining morsels. Let stand for 5 minutes or until morsels are shiny; spread evenly. Cool completely in pan on wire rack. Cut into bars. Ready in 1 hour, 30 minutes.



**HOME NEEDED** - Chance is a 5 year old spayed female. She is housebroken and good with children. To adopt any of the pets available, stop by or give the Animal Shelter of Crawford County a call at 348-4117.

## CROSSWORD



ACROSS

DOWN

- Big shot; abbr.
- Salad variety
- Welt creator
- Knot-tying phrase
- As Good Gets (Hunt film) (2 wds.)
- Division word
- Tippler
- Unification Church, e.g.
- Catch
- "Northern Exposure" setting
- Enrolls
- To The Truth
- Pa's partners
- Witch
- Police alert; abbr.
- 1/12 of a gross; abbr.
- Varicolored
- Not For Me
- French export
- Mornings; abbr.
- Sign of a happy pup
- Raphaelle or Rembrandt of the art world
- Corn on the
- Actor Mullavey
- Designer Laura
- Brokerage house employee
- Roller coaster exclamation
- Sought repairs
- Female beater
- Sound in a Tarzan film
- Got it!
- speed bike
- Wars of the Roses house
- Scads
- B'way sellout sign
- Passport stamp
- Graven image
- Meat and
- Football or fishing term
- Regular's order, with "the"
- It's nothing
- Venture
- Tips
- Actress Archer
- Leading performer
- Doesn't share, slangily
- Me No Flowers
- Capture
- Auditor's initials
- Basketball net holder
- Summer mo.
- Crook traps
- Linseed, e.g.
- End of a series
- Tend young ones
- Existed
- Affliction
- Mrs. Grundy and her ilk
- Hotel desk employee
- Al or Dallas
- Wrong
- Scram!
- Perceive, in a way
- Oversized pitcher
- Nevada gambling town
- Servicemen's gp.

ANSWERS IN CLASSIFIEDS

## A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE

23 Years Ago  
November 11, 1976

Crawford County was recognized as a "Model Community for the Elderly." The county was chosen because of program uniqueness, initiative, interest in total comprehensive service delivery and responsiveness to the needs of the elderly.

The Viking football squad ended the season with a 4-5 mark. The Vikings proved to be a hometown football team this year losing only once at home while dropping all four away games.

Jim Michaels, who lost in the election for Supervisor of Beaver Creek Township has asking for a recount. He gives suspected irregularities and possible mistakes due to the vast number of write-ins and confusion in the Township as his reasons. He stated that he has no hope of changing the results enough to gain the office, but feels that they should be questioned due to the circumstances.

Lovells welcomes Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Baughn, from Pinckney, the new owners of the Pine Grill Restaurant. They plan to be open by the weekend.

One hundred thirty six people visited the Lions Club Sightmobile. A total of 40 people signed up to donate their eyes to the Eye Bank.

Navy Seaman Timothy B. Mowery, and Navy Seaman James T. Pearlman, both of Roscommon have completed recruit training at Great Lakes Training Center.

Robert Annis Jr. has left for boot camp at Fort Knox, Kentucky.

Army PFC James P. Bobenmoyer has been as a gunner with the 82nd Airborne Division at Ft. Bragg, N.C.

46 Years Ago  
November 12, 1953  
Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Hinkle and family are planning to move to Frederic in the very near future

where Mr. Hinkle has been employed.

The J. W. Wiltzes have moved from the Mrs. Geraldine Johnson house at Lake Margrethe to the Dr. C. G. Clippert house on Michigan Avenue

Douglas Stephan, one year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Stephan received a broken arm just above the elbow when he accidentally fell out of bed Tuesday night of last week.

Work was started Monday morning on an addition at the Grayling High School. The project, which will cost approximately \$20,000 will give the school a five stall bus garage and a temporary band room. When the addition is completed the band will move from its far from adequate quarters to the new temporary quarters. The old band room will be turned into a much needed classroom.

The library will now be open five days a week. Mrs. Harry Souders will be assisting the librarian, Ella Funck, two days a week.

There will be a special "any deer" season of December 1, for hunters north of M-55 in the lower peninsula this year. Game men hope hunters take enough deer so that animals remaining in the woods will have enough natural food to carry them through the winter without trouble.

Crawford County is "in the red" 121.6 pints of blood to the state. If this blood debt is not paid Crawford County can be refused much needed blood derivatives, such as plasma and gamma-globulin.

69 Years Ago  
November 13, 1930

Grayling Lumberjacks is the name of a new organization of basketball players under Coach L.J. Cushman and management of Harold McNeven. The players all of whom have starred with Grayling High School are Charles Wylie, Wesley and Henry LaGrow, Francis Brady, Elmer Neal, Paul Hendrickson, Matt Bidvia, Rudy

Harrison and Russell Robertson.

Fire did some damage to the roof of the Ed Clark home Saturday afternoon.

Several couples from Grayling enjoyed a dancing party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Failing, Saturday night.

Floyd Lovely is assisting in the baking department of Grayling Bakery during the rush of hunting season.

William Krage has purchased the house at the north end of Chestnut Street from Nick Schjotz

Dale Parker had a pleasant surprise when the boys and girls of the neighborhood walked into his home to help him celebrate his birthday anniversary.

92 Years Ago  
November 14, 1907

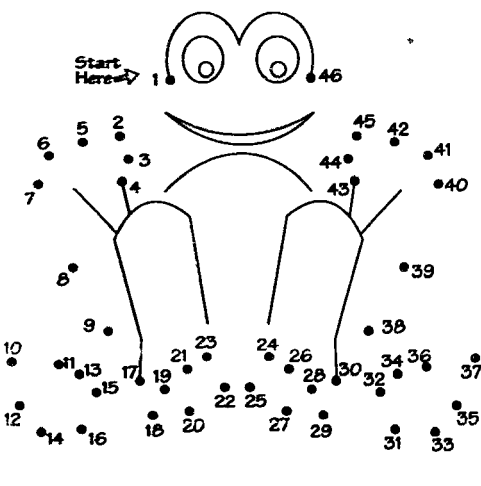
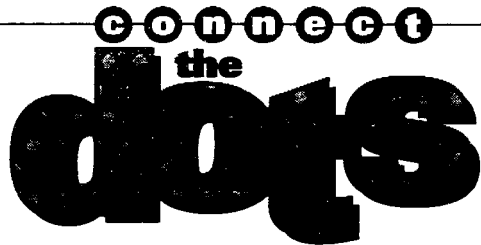
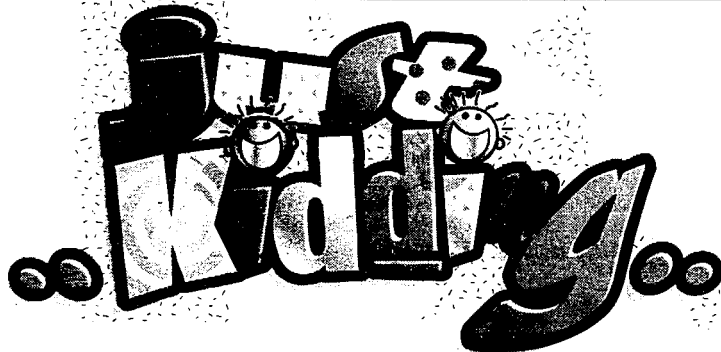
A decided touch of winter reaches here the first of the week with snow flurries and a cold wind.

Game Warden Babbitt got his first victim last week hunting deer out of season. He caught him just as he was about to shoot. It cost the party \$16.55 for his sport.

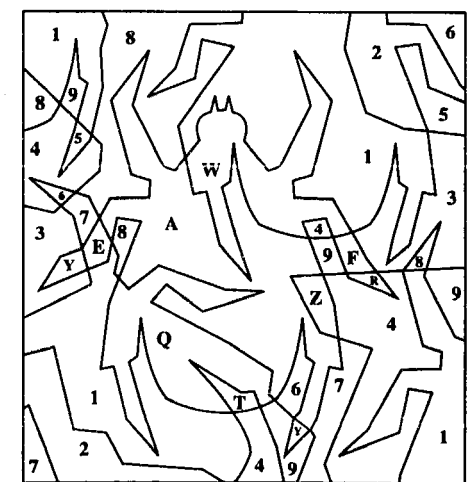
Our Sheriff, Charles W. Amidon brought in the first deer on the first day of the open season, and the conundrum now given out is "whether he had it tied up in the woods, or if he secured it according to statute." As he has secured his quota for the last 15 years, we are satisfied it is all right.

Owing to the fact that so many hunters are going to the Upper Peninsula this fall, the morning train has been enlarged several coaches and being drawn by two engines.

Hunters are almost as plentiful as grasshoppers were last August. J.O. Cunningham of Saginaw has opened a law office in Bucks corner block on the second floor. The family has moved into the George Langwin house near the Catholic Church.



## HIDDEN PICTURE



Color in each space that contains a letter.



## WEATHER

Courtesy of the City of Grayling



Date	H	L	8 a.m.	Rainfall
11/2	39	29	30	0.06"
11/3	33	26	28	0.01"
11/4	55	28	47	
11/5	58	24	24	
11/6	44	19	19	
11/7	47	23	23	
11/8	63	36	59	0.005"

Extended Forecast courtesy of the U.S. Weather Service in Gaylord: Wednesday - mostly cloudy, windy with near steady temperatures in the mid to upper 40's. Thursday - dry, with a low of 35 - 40 and a high of 50 - 55. Friday - chance of showers, with a low of 35 - 40 and a high of 50 - 55. Saturday - chance of rain or snow showers, with a low in the mid 30's and a high in the mid 40's.



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**80' LAKE MARGRETHE DEED-ED ACCESS**, with Harbor Beach privileges including: A private boat slip, Lakefront beach/park, and a common adjoining park. Beautiful mixture of trees. Conveniently located near town. This is an excellent building site. 178 x 183 x 186 x 185 CS-1069 \$45,000 Contact Charlene Scheer at Re/Max of Grayling at 517-348-7440. (-11/1)

### 1. Real Estate

**HOME LOANS** Purchases, refinance, debt consolidation, home improvement. No/bad/perfect credit. Fairway Mortgage 888-466-6235. (-21-4-11-18/1)

### 2. For Rent

**TWO BEDROOM CABIN** Small, no pets. \$325 a month plus utilities. 517-348-5160. (-11-18/2)

**MAKE ARBOR COURT APARTMENTS** your new home. Large two bedroom apartments. Maximum income level of \$18,900 for two person household. Rent based on 30% of gross monthly income. Barrier free unit available. Call Rose 517-344-2611 or Mary Ann 906-932-5500 for more information. Equal Housing Opportunity. (9/16/99tf/2)

### 1. Real Estate

**FOR SALE BY OWNER**  
This 3/4 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath home is on an oversized lot close to town. Hardwood floors and full finished basement. Extensive landscaping, occupancy negotiable. Call 348-6967 for directions. -11-18-25/1

### 2. For Rent

**CABIN FOR RENT** Sleeps four, call 517-348-8350. (10/14/99tf/2)

**DOWNTOWN BUILDING FOR RENT** 227 Michigan Avenue. Approximately 4,000 square feet. Excellent business opportunity. Inquiries call 517-344-2222. (9/23/99tf/2)

**HALF WAY BETWEEN KALKASKA and Grayling.** Two bedroom house and basement. 640 acre parcel, strictly private, caretaker position, two lakes. Call 517-348-9075. (-11-18/2)

**MAXI STORAGE** 80 ft x 24 ft five bay building with 12 ft x 10 ft overhead doors with electric. Rent all or will divide. 3464 North Down River Rd. (517) 348-4486 (LR12/9/99/2)

### 2. For Rent

**TWO BEDROOM WITH GARAGE** near Higgins Lake. \$490 per month, first and last months rent, credit report. 517-939-8965 (-11-18/2)

**OFFICE FOR RENT** 1,000 sq. ft. or 2,000 sq. ft. in Grayling. 517-348-5474 (LR11/24/99/2)

**TWO BEDROOM UPPER LEVEL** apartment in Grayling. Intercom from apartment to locked security door. Individual locked storage in basement with hookup for washer and dryer. Must see to appreciate. \$400 per month plus utilities. First and last months rent to move in. Call 517-348-7143. (-11-18/2)

**TWO BEDROOM APARTMENT** above the Frederic Inn. Contact Gene at 517-348-8636 (-28-4-11-18/2)


### 2. For Rent

**ONE BEDROOM APARTMENT** for rent in downtown Grayling. Intercom from apartment to locked security door. Coin operated washer and dryer in basement for tenant use. Must see to appreciate. \$365 per month includes utilities. First and last months rent required to move in. References required. Call 517-348-7143. (-11-18/2)


**VERY NICE** Three bedroom, two bath home. Non smoking, no pets. \$575 per month plus security, references. (517) 344-7669 (11/4/99tf/2)

**ONE BEDROOM HOUSE** in Grayling. \$300 a month and utilities, \$325 security deposit. Available December 1st. 517-348-4443 (-11-18/2)


### 1. Real Estate




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**JUST LISTED!** Looking for a rental, small home or a small affordable up north get-away? This 2 bedroom, half bath cabin offers city amenities at a small price. \$15,000 MLS# 9-3826



**PRIVATE/DEEDED AUSABLE RIVER ACCESS.** Beautiful well built half log home offers many amenities: 3 skylights, stone fireplace and 2-car garage. All this on 3 acres! \$145,000 MLS# 9-2967



**MANY EXTRAS!** Two-bedroom home with both a fireplace and woodstove. Garage and 10x14 workshop. Home is situated on 5 acres and close to AuSable River and state land! \$62,900 MLS# 9-2109



**JUST LISTED!** Affordable 3 bedroom home in the city. Perfect starter home or rental property with 1 car garage and vinyl siding. \$39,500 MLS# 9-3829



**DEEDED ACCESS TO LAKE MARGRETHE.** Great location for this 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath home complete with all appliances, 1 car garage and great floor plan! \$79,900 MLS# 9-3356



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### 1. Real Estate

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Very clean home with unfinished addition. Situated on a beautifully wooded 5 acre parcel with a nice sized yard. Home is located on a county maintained road. Home offers hardwood floors throughout most of the home. Perfect as a "fixer upper" that can also be lived in while the addition is completed. #4494 \$64,900 Ask for Randall Hartley!

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Nice two bedroom home is situated on a corner lot in the City of Grayling, Northwest of Lake Street. Featuring a big garage, large covered deck/porch, an enclosed 16x8 entrance and a 16x32 basement! #4505 \$59,000 Ask for Connie Winans!

Home is currently a rental/income property. Property is on a very large lot located in the City of Grayling. Nicely landscaped with mature trees. #4514 \$45,000 Ask for Angie Cucco!

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### 7. Miscellaneous

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### 7. Miscellaneous

**\$300 REWARD** Gray long-haired female cat, last seen 8/25 in the Grayling area, answers to Kuble. 906-346-6056 (-14-21-4-11/7)

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**GRAYLING SPORTSMAN CLUB** Sight In Days November 12, 13, 14, 9 a.m. until dark. Old Lake Rd. Rifle range is east of Clubhouse. (-4-11/8)

**THE HELSEL FAMILY** on Madsen St. would like to announce to their community, that they will not be having Xmas trees, but would like to thank you for the past 50 years!! You will not be forgotten! (-4-11/8)

**DRIVER'S TRAINING** and Road Testing is offered by the Grayling Driver's Training School. Register now for the January 17 class. Contact Howard Lehti 517-348-8838. (LR11/24/99/8)

**CRAWFORD REPUBLICAN MONTHLY MEETING** will be held Nov. 22 at 7:30 p.m. at Chief Shoppenagons. Meeting change due to opening day of hunting season. (-11-18/8)

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT** is Steak Night at The Sawmill from 4-9 for \$4.99. (5/27/99tf/8)

**SHADES OF AMBER PLAYING** at the Sawmill, Nov. 12 and 13, 9-1. (-11/8)

### 8. Announcements

**SCHOLARSHIPS GRAYLING LODGE #356** F & AM is giving scholarships for the 2000 school year, to deserving students who have completed at least one year of college. For applications write to: Grayling Lodge #356 F&AM, P.O. Box 207, Grayling, MI 49738, and return the completed form by December 31, 1999. (-28-4-11/8)

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### Answers

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### 11. Automotive

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### 9. Personals

**LET IT BE KNOWN** that as of 10/25/99 I, Mark Cherven, will not be held responsible for any debts public or private incurred by Peggy Cherven. (-11/9)

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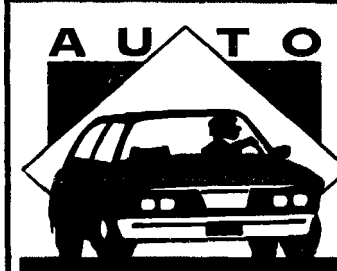
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